Labour Force Statistics Highlights

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The unemployment rate decreased 0.2 percentage points to 4.6%.

The participation rate decreased 0.1 percentage points to 65.2%.

The employment rate increased 0.1 percentage points to 62.3%.

B.C. Highlights

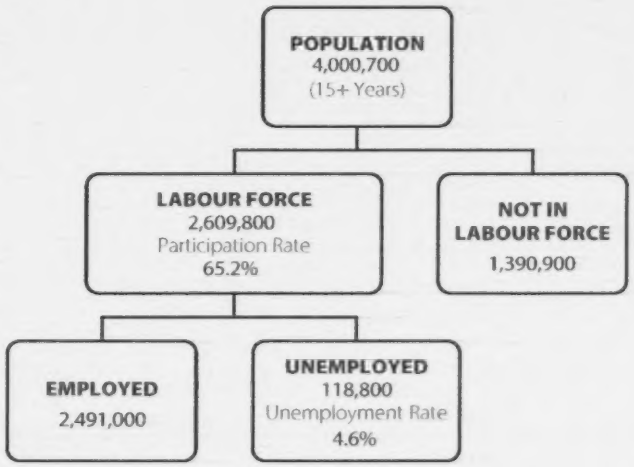
The unemployment rate in British Columbia was 4.6% in December, down 0.2 percentage points from November and below the 5.8% it was 12 months ago. Compared to November, the size of the labour force was unchanged (-900), with an increase in employment (+5,600) and a drop in the number of unemployed (-6,500). Over the past twelve months, job growth (+82,800) outpaced the growth in the labour force (+53,400).

Compared to November, there were 6,200 fewer full-time and 11,800 more part-time jobs in December. The loss in full-time jobs was mostly felt by the 15 to 24 age group (-14,200), while the 25 to 54 age group saw a gain (+8,100) in full-time work. Part-time employment increased for those aged 15 to 24 (+9,500) and 25 to 54 (+4.7), while the 55 and over group had fewer part-time jobs (-2,400).

In December, employment in both the public sector (+4,300) and the private sector (+5,100) was up, while the number of self-employed individuals (-3,800) declined.

Provincial Comparisons

At 4.6%, British Columbia's unemployment rate was the lowest in Canada for the month of December. Quebec had the second lowest unemployment rate



(4.9%), followed by Ontario (5.5%), while Alberta's unemployment rate (6.9%) was fifth highest among the provinces.

National Highlights

Employment in Canada increased (+78,600 or +0.4%) during the month of December. The unemployment rate decreased from 5.9% to 5.7% during the same time period, and was down from one year ago when it was 6.9%.

Gender

In December, employment in British Columbia for men (aged 25 years and over) grew by 7,100 jobs, while the labour force increased by 6,900. As a result, the

Note: All labour force statistics are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

unemployment rate was 4.3%, down from 4.4% for the previous month.

For women (aged 25 years and over), 3,200 jobs were added in December. The labour force increased by 1,200, resulting in the unemployment rate dropping 0.2 percentage points to 3.9%.

Compared to December 2016, the unemployment rate for men was down by 1.3 percentage points to 4.3%, and for women it was down by 1.1 percentage points to 3.9%. Jobs for men increased by 39,300 (+3.6%) compared to a year ago, and for women employment climbed by 28,100 (+2.8%).

Youth Aged 15 to 24 Years

The unemployment rate for youth aged 15 to 24 years fell to 6.9% in December, down 0.9 percentage points from the previous month. Employment decreased by 4,700 jobs, while 9,000 individuals left the labour force. The addition of 9,500 part-time positions could not offset the loss of 14,200 full-time jobs. Compared to December 2016, the unemployment rate for youth declined by 1.8 percentage points to 6.9%.

Census Metropolitan Areas (CMAs)

In December, employment grew in Vancouver (+15,500 or +1.1%) and Abbotsford (+2,200 or +2.4%). Areas outside the CMAs (-8,700 or -1.3%), as well as Kelowna (-2,000 or -2.0%) and Victoria (-1,400 or -0.7%), saw decreases in employment from the previous month.

Industry

Employment in the goods-producing sector was down (-4,100 or -0.8%) overall in December. Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas added 2,200 (+4.6%) positions. Conversely, there were employment losses in agriculture (-2,900 or -10.7%), manufacturing (-1,600 or -0.9%), and construction (-1,200 or -0.5%). In the twelve months to December, the goods-producing sector added 23,100 (+4.9%) jobs.

In December there were 9,800 (+0.5%) more jobs in the services-producing sector over the previous month. Health care and social assistance (+6,200 or +2.0%) posted the largest increase, followed by professional, scientific, and technical services (+3,400 or +1.7%), finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing (+2,500 or +1.6%), public administration (+2,300 or +2.4%), and accommodation and food services (+2,200 or +1.2%). Employment shrank in information, culture, and recreation (-3,000 or -2.2%), wholesale and retail trade (-2,600 or -0.7%), and other services (-2,600 or -2.2%). Since December 2016, the services-producing sector has added 59,800 (+3.1%) positions.

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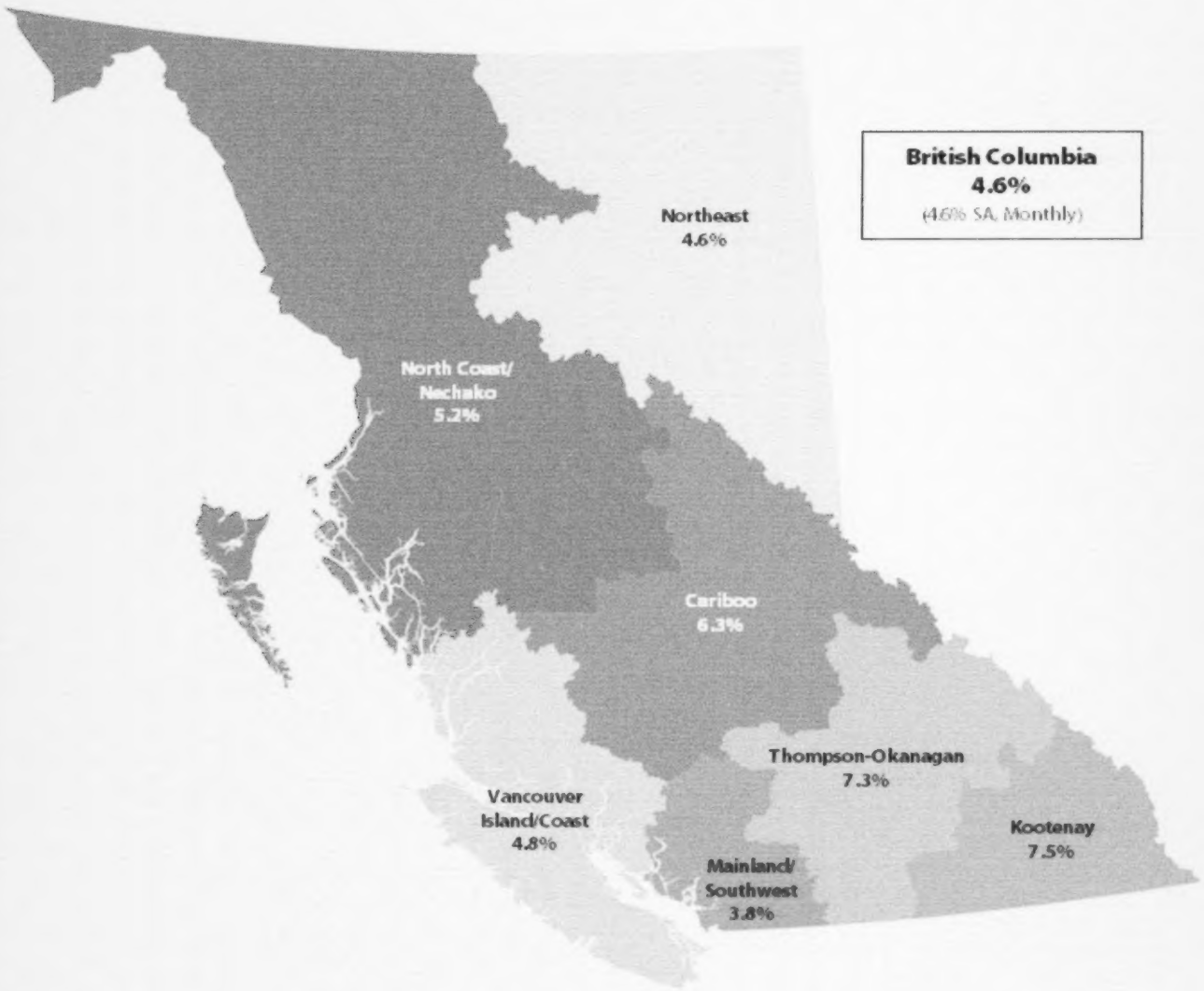
British Columbia Unemployment Rates

December 2017 - Unadjusted, 3 Month Moving Average

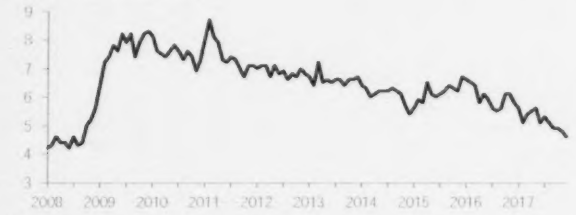


Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

1 Summary for December 2017--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	CURRENT December 2017		PREVIOUS MONTH November 2017		ONE YEAR AGO December 2016		CHANGE FROM November 2017		CHANGE FROM December 2016	
	ACTUAL	S.A.	ACTUAL	S.A.	ACTUAL	S.A.	ACTUAL	S.A.	ACTUAL	S.A.
British Columbia										
Population, 15 and Older ('000)	4,000.7		3,997.6		3,952.8		0.1%		1.2%	
Labour Force ('000)	2,588.7	2,609.8	2,606.1	2,610.7	2,540.1	2,556.4	-0.7%	0.0%	1.9%	2.1%
Employment ('000)	2,476.0	2,491.0	2,484.0	2,485.4	2,402.1	2,408.2	-0.3%	0.2%	3.1%	3.4%
Unemployment ('000)	112.7	118.8	122.0	125.3	138.0	148.2	-7.6%	-5.2%	-18.3%	-19.8%
Employment Rate[1]	61.9%	62.3%	62.1%	62.2%	60.8%	60.9%				
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%	5.4%	5.8%				
Participation Rate	64.7%	65.2%	65.2%	65.3%	64.3%	64.7%				
Canada										
Population, 15 and Older ('000)	30,058.9		30,033.3		29,717.9		0.1%		1.1%	
Labour Force ('000)	19,607.1	19,777.9	19,635.8	19,725.4	19,381.4	19,566.6	-0.1%	0.3%	1.2%	1.1%
Employment ('000)	18,560.4	18,647.5	18,567.1	18,568.9	18,133.0	18,225.0	0.0%	0.4%	2.4%	2.3%
Unemployment ('000)	1,046.7	1,130.4	1,068.7	1,156.5	1,248.3	1,341.6	-2.1%	-2.3%	-16.1%	-15.7%
Employment Rate[1]	61.7%	62.0%	61.8%	61.8%	61.0%	61.3%				
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.7%	5.4%	5.9%	6.4%	6.9%				
Participation Rate	65.2%	65.8%	65.4%	65.7%	65.2%	65.8%				

BC Unemployment Rate:*



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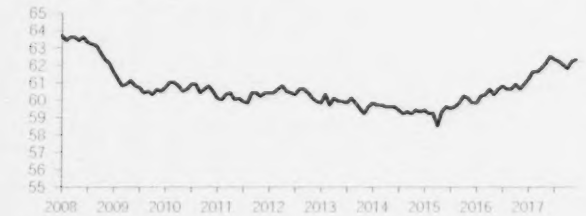

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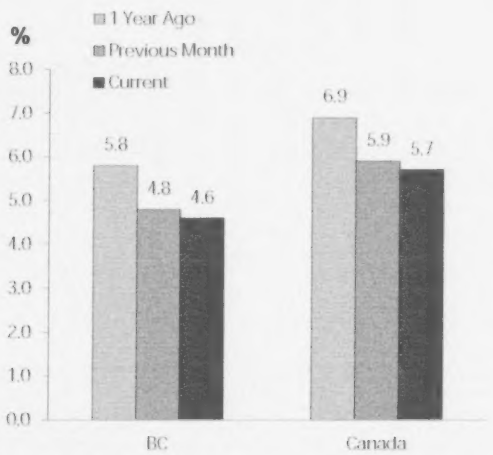
Unemployment * Rate, December 2017



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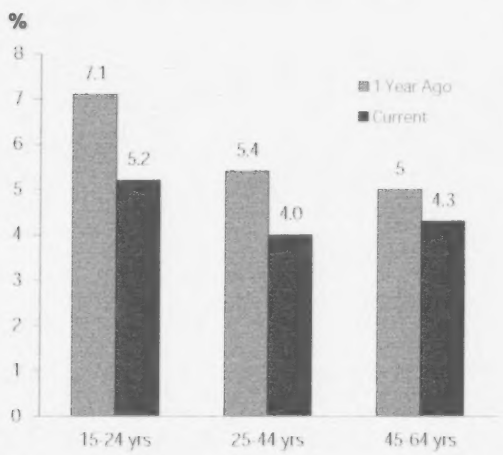
BC Unemployment * Rates by Age, December 2017



**Actual*

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the population aged 15 and older.

S.A. = seasonally adjusted. See last page.

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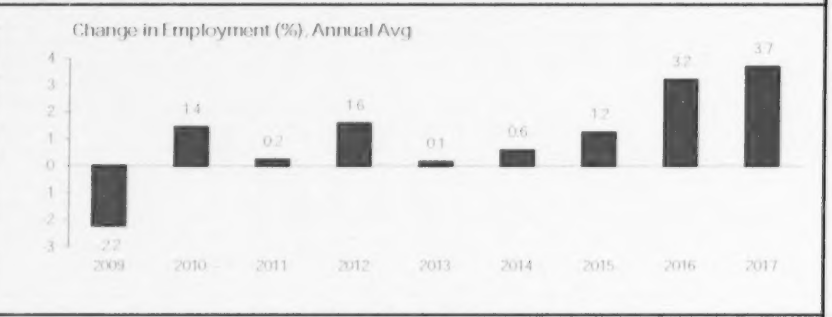
2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	ACTUAL										SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
	LABOUR FORCE		EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	PARTICIPATION RATE			LABOUR FORCE		EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	PARTICIPATION RATE
	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	(%)	(%)			('000)	% CHG*	('000)	% CHG*	('000)	% CHG*	(%)	(%)
2008	2,349.4		2,241.9		107.5		4.6	66.2										
2009	2,375.1	1.1	2,191.9	-2.2	183.1	70.3	7.7	65.8										
2010	2,405.2	1.3	2,223.0	1.4	182.1	-0.5	7.6	65.7										
2011	2,409.0	0.2	2,227.8	0.2	181.2	-0.5	7.5	65.1										
2012	2,428.5	0.8	2,262.5	1.6	166.1	-8.3	6.8	64.8										
2013	2,425.3	-0.1	2,265.6	0.1	159.7	-3.9	6.6	64.0										
2014	2,425.4	0.0	2,278.4	0.6	146.9	-8.0	6.1	63.3										
2015	2,457.6	1.3	2,306.2	1.2	151.4	3.1	6.2	63.4										
2016	2,532.3	3.0	2,379.5	3.2	152.8	0.9	6.0	64.4										
2017	2,600.7	2.7	2,466.8	3.7	133.9	-12.4	5.1	65.3										
	('000)	% CHG*	('000)	% CHG*	('000)	% CHG*												
2016 Jan	2,474.2	3.2	2,302.4	2.2	171.8	20.2	6.9	63.3			2,502.1		2,337.1		165.0		6.6	64.1
Feb	2,498.9	3.8	2,318.2	3.2	180.7	13.4	7.2	63.9			2,518.5	0.7	2,353.9	0.7	164.6	-0.2	6.5	64.4
Mar	2,502.0	4.0	2,334.8	3.5	167.3	11.2	6.7	63.9			2,522.8	0.2	2,361.1	0.3	161.7	-1.8	6.4	64.5
Apr	2,496.5	4.4	2,357.9	5.1	138.6	-6.8	5.6	63.7			2,519.6	-0.1	2,374.4	0.6	145.2	-10.2	5.8	64.3
May	2,543.5	3.4	2,386.9	3.6	156.6	-0.2	6.2	64.8			2,520.8	0.0	2,367.4	-0.3	153.4	5.6	6.1	64.2
Jun	2,554.1	3.2	2,414.3	3.3	139.9	-1.5	5.5	65.0			2,532.4	0.5	2,382.0	0.6	150.4	-2.0	5.9	64.5
Jul	2,567.1	3.3	2,419.0	3.8	148.1	-4.4	5.8	65.2			2,537.5	0.2	2,394.2	0.5	143.3	-4.7	5.6	64.5
Aug	2,572.2	3.0	2,417.0	3.4	155.2	-2.0	6.0	65.3			2,527.2	-0.4	2,387.7	-0.3	139.5	-2.7	5.5	64.2
Sep	2,534.8	1.6	2,395.9	2.5	138.9	-10.6	5.5	64.3			2,530.6	0.1	2,388.2	0.0	142.4	-2.1	5.6	64.2
Oct	2,562.4	2.3	2,412.7	2.4	149.7	-0.1	5.8	64.9			2,559.8	1.2	2,403.0	0.6	156.8	-10.1	6.1	64.8
Nov	2,542.2	2.0	2,393.1	2.1	149.1	-1.2	5.9	64.4			2,549.2	0.4	2,393.4	-0.4	155.8	-0.6	6.1	64.5
Dec	2,540.1	2.2	2,402.1	3.1	138.0	-10.8	5.4	64.3			2,556.4	0.3	2,408.2	0.6	148.2	-4.9	5.8	64.7
2017 Jan	2,537.7	2.6	2,385.0	3.6	152.8	-11.1	6.0	64.2			2,562.3	0.2	2,419.4	0.5	142.9	-3.6	5.6	64.8
Feb	2,552.7	2.2	2,410.3	4.0	142.4	-21.2	5.6	64.5			2,568.9	0.3	2,438.8	0.8	130.1	-9.0	5.1	64.9
Mar	2,564.9	2.5	2,423.2	3.8	141.8	-15.2	5.5	64.7			2,582.8	0.5	2,443.0	0.2	139.8	7.5	5.4	65.2
Apr	2,576.6	3.2	2,442.6	3.6	134.0	-3.3	5.2	64.9			2,596.7	0.5	2,454.3	0.5	142.4	1.9	5.5	65.4
May	2,638.1	3.7	2,487.8	4.2	150.3	-4.0	5.7	66.4			2,612.9	0.6	2,466.6	0.5	146.3	2.7	5.6	65.8
Jun	2,645.4	3.6	2,526.3	4.6	119.1	-14.9	4.5	66.5			2,620.4	0.3	2,486.3	0.8	134.1	-8.3	5.1	65.9
Jul	2,651.5	3.3	2,507.4	3.7	144.1	-2.7	5.4	66.6			2,620.5	0.0	2,481.2	-0.2	139.3	3.9	5.3	65.8
Aug	2,654.1	3.2	2,510.8	3.9	143.3	-7.7	5.4	66.6			2,612.1	-0.3	2,480.0	0.0	132.1	-5.2	5.1	65.5
Sep	2,598.3	2.5	2,476.0	3.3	122.3	-12.0	4.7	65.1			2,599.7	0.5	2,473.3	-0.3	126.3	-4.4	4.9	65.1
Oct	2,594.0	1.2	2,471.7	2.4	122.3	-18.3	4.7	64.9			2,594.2	-0.2	2,467.2	-0.2	127.0	0.6	4.9	64.9
Nov	2,606.1	2.5	2,484.0	3.8	122.0	-18.2	4.7	65.2			2,610.7	0.6	2,485.4	0.7	125.3	-1.3	4.8	65.3
Dec	2,588.7	1.9	2,476.0	3.1	112.7	-18.3	4.4	64.7			2,609.8	0.0	2,491.0	0.2	118.8	-5.2	4.6	65.2
Average:																		
Jan-Dec16	2,532.3		2,379.5		152.8		6.0	64.4			2,531.4		2,379.2		152.2		6.0	64.4
Jan-Dec17	2,600.7		2,466.8		133.9		5.2	65.4			2,599.3		2,465.5		133.7		5.2	65.3
% Change	2.7		3.7		-12.4						2.7		3.6		-12.2			



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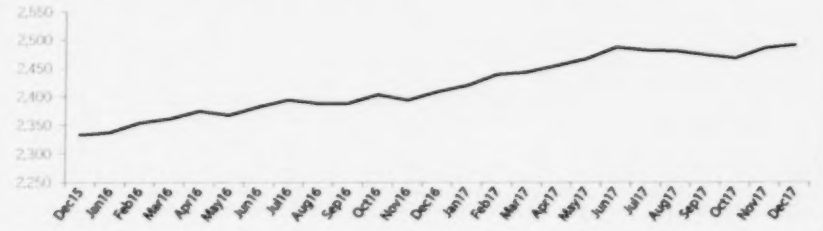
3a Employment ('000) by Province

	ACTUAL										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2008	2,241.9	2,053.9	517.5	601.6	6,610.3	3,882.7	360.7	451.7	69.0	221.1	17,010.2
2009	2,191.9	2,029.7	525.8	600.5	6,432.7	3,854.2	360.0	449.5	68.1	215.1	16,727.6
2010	2,223.0	2,023.7	531.0	609.0	6,537.8	3,937.9	358.1	451.3	69.7	222.8	16,964.3
2011	2,227.8	2,099.5	535.8	611.7	6,658.4	3,975.6	355.5	453.0	71.9	231.9	17,221.0
2012	2,262.5	2,172.5	548.4	621.6	6,702.6	4,005.9	353.1	457.6	73.0	240.8	17,438.0
2013	2,265.6	2,226.2	565.3	625.8	6,823.4	4,060.8	354.5	452.6	74.1	242.7	17,691.1
2014	2,278.4	2,274.6	570.9	626.5	6,877.9	4,059.7	353.9	447.6	74.0	238.6	17,802.2
2015	2,306.2	2,301.1	573.7	636.2	6,923.2	4,097.0	351.8	448.1	73.2	236.2	17,946.6
2016	2,379.5	2,263.8	568.5	633.6	6,999.6	4,133.1	351.5	446.2	71.5	232.6	18,079.9
2017	2,466.8	2,286.9	567.6	644.1	7,128.0	4,223.3	352.9	449.0	73.7	224.1	18,416.4

BC Employment* ('000), last 25 months



*Seasonally adjusted

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2016 Jan	2,337.1	2,270.7	572.3	628.6	6,985.1	4,105.5	351.3	442.9	72.2	231.5	17,997.2
Feb	2,353.9	2,274.2	566.7	631.1	6,972.3	4,108.5	346.0	444.2	71.6	231.9	18,000.5
Mar	2,361.1	2,290.9	568.2	635.9	6,982.3	4,097.3	345.6	447.7	71.0	231.5	18,031.6
Apr	2,374.4	2,271.6	566.9	633.1	6,980.4	4,102.1	349.7	449.1	71.0	237.2	18,035.5
May	2,367.4	2,250.4	568.7	635.7	7,000.9	4,121.7	349.2	445.2	71.6	238.1	18,048.9
Jun	2,382.0	2,250.1	570.1	635.9	7,005.7	4,111.6	350.5	446.8	71.3	236.2	18,060.2
Jul	2,394.2	2,249.7	569.4	635.7	6,968.4	4,113.7	354.9	445.4	71.4	231.5	18,034.3
Aug	2,387.7	2,253.0	569.1	633.6	6,983.7	4,138.7	352.6	445.1	71.3	235.1	18,069.8
Sep	2,388.2	2,265.4	569.5	632.2	7,002.6	4,170.9	356.1	443.8	71.5	234.0	18,134.4
Oct	2,403.0	2,274.1	566.3	633.5	7,028.1	4,176.3	354.2	445.4	71.4	229.0	18,181.3
Nov	2,393.4	2,261.7	569.0	631.9	7,040.0	4,180.9	354.4	448.1	71.5	228.0	18,178.9
Dec	2,408.2	2,267.4	568.2	633.0	7,046.4	4,199.2	354.9	448.5	72.1	227.1	18,225.0
2017 Jan	2,419.4	2,267.6	567.5	634.3	7,075.2	4,202.6	351.9	452.1	72.1	229.3	18,273.3
Feb	2,438.8	2,268.9	575.5	637.7	7,079.8	4,191.5	351.9	445.9	73.0	225.5	18,288.6
Mar	2,443.0	2,289.3	570.4	640.5	7,068.6	4,193.9	353.6	450.5	72.7	225.5	18,308.0
Apr	2,454.3	2,289.0	568.2	640.0	7,067.0	4,190.1	351.6	450.0	73.5	227.4	18,311.2
May	2,466.6	2,291.1	570.3	642.7	7,086.9	4,205.0	352.3	450.2	75.0	225.7	18,365.7
Jun	2,486.3	2,298.6	568.4	644.3	7,080.8	4,233.3	352.2	448.3	74.5	224.3	18,411.0
Jul	2,481.2	2,284.2	568.0	649.1	7,106.3	4,238.0	352.4	450.2	73.5	219.0	18,421.9
Aug	2,480.0	2,286.5	568.1	649.4	7,131.4	4,232.0	351.9	444.6	73.8	220.4	18,444.1
Sep	2,473.3	2,278.7	568.1	643.9	7,172.1	4,224.4	352.6	446.9	73.1	220.9	18,454.1
Oct	2,467.2	2,290.6	564.1	647.9	7,177.3	4,242.8	354.9	447.6	72.6	224.3	18,489.4
Nov	2,485.4	2,296.0	563.5	645.4	7,220.8	4,259.0	352.2	448.9	74.0	223.8	18,568.9
Dec	2,491.0	2,322.3	568.5	646.1	7,222.7	4,285.9	356.4	454.8	74.9	224.8	18,647.5
Average:											
Jan-Dec16	2,379.2	2,264.9	568.7	633.4	6,999.7	4,135.5	351.6	446.0	71.5	232.6	18,083.1
Jan-Dec17	2,465.5	2,288.6	568.4	643.4	7,124.6	4,224.9	352.8	449.2	73.6	224.2	18,415.3
% Change	3.6	1.0	-0.1	1.6	1.8	2.2	0.3	0.7	3.0	-3.6	1.8
	3.7	1.0	-0.2	1.7	1.8	2.2	0.4	0.6	3.1	-3.7	1.9

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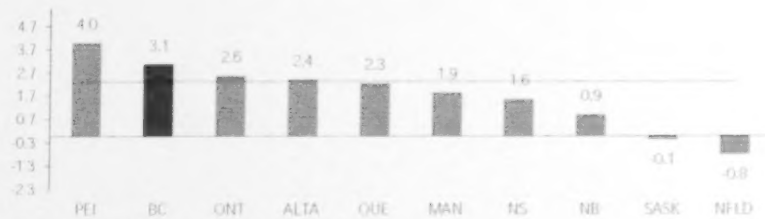
3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

ACTUAL

("Actual" monthly rates calculated as month over same month of previous year)

	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2008	1.6	3.2	2.5	1.5	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.9	1.4
2009	-2.2	-1.2	1.6	0.2	-2.7	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5	1.3	-2.7	-1.7
2010	1.4	-0.3	1.0	1.4	1.6	2.2	0.5	0.4	2.3	3.6	1.4
2011	0.2	3.7	0.9	0.4	1.8	1.0	0.7	0.4	3.2	4.1	1.5
2012	1.6	3.5	2.4	1.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.5	3.8	1.3
2013	0.1	2.5	3.1	0.7	1.8	1.4	0.4	1.1	1.5	0.8	1.5
2014	0.6	2.2	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.0	-0.2	1.1	-0.1	-1.7	0.6
2015	1.2	1.2	0.5	1.5	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.1	-1.1	-1.0	0.8
2016	3.2	-1.6	-0.9	-0.4	1.1	0.9	-0.1	-0.4	-2.3	-1.5	0.7
2017	3.7	1.0	-0.2	1.7	1.8	2.2	0.4	0.6	3.1	-3.7	1.9
2016 Jan	2.2	-1.7	0.9	-1.3	1.5	0.8	-1.0	-1.6	-2.3	-3.3	0.7
Feb	3.2	-1.0	-0.5	-0.8	1.1	0.5	-2.0	-0.9	3.2	-1.8	0.7
Mar	3.5	-0.1	1.0	-0.5	1.4	0.1	-2.5	0.3	-3.0	2.2	0.9
Apr	5.1	-1.9	1.7	-0.8	1.3	-0.4	-1.3	1.3	-3.5	-0.3	0.7
May	3.6	2.3	0.8	0.4	1.3	0.6	0.4	-0.1	0.4	1.9	0.8
Jun	3.3	2.6	-1.2	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.2	-3.2	0.4	0.5
Jul	3.8	2.5	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.2	2.3	-1.1	1.3	-1.6	0.3
Aug	3.4	2.4	-0.7	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.7	2.5	0.4
Sep	2.5	-1.9	-1.0	-0.9	1.1	1.7	1.5	-1.7	2.4	-0.3	0.8
Oct	2.4	-0.9	-1.9	-1.3	1.2	1.8	-0.4	-1.4	3.7	2.6	0.9
Nov	2.1	-1.4	-1.7	-0.5	1.6	1.9	0.7	0.2	-2.0	2.6	1.0
Dec	3.1	0.8	-1.4	-0.1	1.2	2.1	0.9	0.9	-0.1	2.5	1.2
2017 Jan	3.6	0.3	0.9	1.2	1.5	2.5	0.6	1.8	1.6	-1.3	1.7
Feb	4.0	0.2	1.5	1.1	1.6	2.1	1.7	0.0	2.4	2.9	1.7
Mar	3.8	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.3	2.4	2.5	0.6	2.5	2.8	1.6
Apr	3.6	0.8	0.0	1.3	1.2	2.0	0.4	0.4	3.7	4.2	1.5
May	4.2	1.7	0.2	1.2	1.2	2.0	0.8	1.1	5.0	5.1	1.7
Jun	4.6	2.1	0.4	1.5	1.1	2.9	0.2	0.1	4.2	5.3	1.9
Jul	3.7	1.3	0.3	2.3	2.1	3.0	-0.5	0.9	2.6	6.0	2.2
Aug	3.9	1.4	0.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	0.4	0.4	3.8	6.2	2.1
Sep	3.3	0.5	0.2	1.8	2.4	1.3	0.9	0.7	1.9	5.4	1.7
Oct	2.4	0.7	0.6	2.3	2.1	1.6	0.6	0.5	1.5	1.6	1.7
Nov	3.8	1.4	1.1	1.9	2.6	1.9	0.7	0.3	3.4	1.5	2.1
Dec	3.1	2.4	0.1	1.9	2.6	2.3	0.9	1.6	4.0	0.8	2.4

Employment Growth* (%), December 2017 *Line represents Canada at 2.4%*



*Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Calculated as month over previous month)

	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2016 Jan	0.2	-0.5	0.3	-0.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	0.3	-0.8	0.0
Feb	0.7	0.2	1.0	0.4	-0.2	0.1	-1.5	0.3	-0.8	0.2	0.0
Mar	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.2
Apr	0.6	0.8	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	0.1	1.2	0.3	0.0	2.5	0.0
May	0.3	-0.9	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.9	0.8	0.4	0.1
Jun	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.1
Jul	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	1.3	0.3	0.1	2.0	0.1
Aug	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.6	0.2
Sep	0.0	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.8	1.0	-0.3	0.3	-0.5	0.4
Oct	0.6	0.4	-0.6	0.2	0.4	0.1	-0.5	0.4	-0.1	2.1	0.3
Nov	-0.4	-0.5	0.5	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.0
Dec	0.6	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.3
2017 Jan	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.3
Feb	0.8	0.1	1.4	0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.0	1.5	0.4	1.7	0.1
Mar	0.2	0.9	-0.9	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.1
Apr	0.5	0.0	-0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.6	0.1	1.1	0.8	0.0
May	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	2.0	0.7	0.3
Jun	0.8	0.3	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.2
Jul	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.3	-2.4	0.1
Aug	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.1
Sep	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.8	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.9	0.2	0.1
Oct	0.2	0.5	-0.7	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.7	1.5	0.2
Nov	0.7	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	-0.8	0.3	1.9	0.2	0.4
Dec	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.6	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.4	0.4

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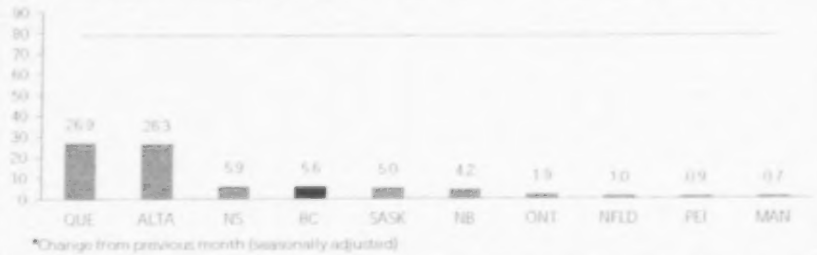
3c Jobs Created/Lost (Employment Growth) by Province ('000)

	ACTUAL										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2008	35.9	62.9	12.6	9.1	64.8	43.5	3.1	4.4	0.6	4.1	240.9
2009	50.0	24.2	8.3	1.1	177.6	28.5	0.7	2.2	0.9	6.0	282.6
2010	31.1	6.0	5.2	8.5	105.1	83.7	1.9	1.8	1.6	7.7	236.7
2011	4.8	75.8	4.8	2.7	120.6	37.7	2.6	1.7	2.2	9.1	256.7
2012	34.7	73.0	12.6	9.9	44.2	30.3	2.4	4.6	1.1	8.9	217.0
2013	3.1	53.7	16.9	4.2	120.8	54.9	1.4	5.0	1.1	1.9	253.1
2014	12.8	48.4	5.6	0.7	54.5	1.1	0.6	5.0	0.1	4.1	111.1
2015	27.8	26.5	2.8	9.7	45.3	37.3	2.1	0.5	0.8	2.4	144.4
2016	73.3	37.3	5.2	2.6	76.4	36.1	0.3	1.9	1.7	3.6	133.3
2017	87.3	23.1	0.9	10.5	128.4	90.2	1.4	2.8	2.2	8.5	336.5
	("Actual" monthly growth calculated as month less same month of previous year)										
2016 Jan	48.8	38.1	5.2	7.9	100.3	33.2	3.3	7.1	1.6	7.4	121.9
Feb	71.1	22.8	3.0	5.3	72.9	18.8	6.7	3.7	2.2	4.0	115.1
Mar	79.9	2.0	5.4	2.9	93.2	4.1	8.6	1.3	2.1	5.0	152.6
Apr	114.8	42.3	9.4	4.8	87.9	18.0	4.6	5.6	2.4	0.6	126.3
May	83.5	53.0	4.9	2.7	93.7	23.6	1.3	0.4	0.3	4.6	148.2
Jun	77.4	60.1	6.9	1.2	62.8	25.2	0.9	1.0	2.5	1.0	96.0
Jul	89.3	59.3	0.8	4.4	19.0	9.3	8.2	5.3	1.0	4.0	61.3
Aug	79.3	55.7	4.0	1.0	31.1	26.1	3.1	3.6	1.3	6.3	67.8
Sep	57.4	44.8	6.0	5.7	76.0	71.4	5.2	7.8	1.8	0.7	143.4
Oct	57.6	20.9	10.8	8.2	86.2	75.6	1.6	6.2	2.8	6.2	162.4
Nov	48.1	31.8	10.0	3.0	107.8	79.8	2.3	0.9	1.4	6.2	186.5
Dec	72.5	17.3	7.9	0.9	86.1	84.3	3.0	3.9	0.1	5.7	218.0
2017 Jan	82.6	5.8	4.8	7.3	104.5	102.1	2.0	7.9	1.1	2.9	294.2
Feb	92.1	3.8	8.6	6.8	107.0	83.7	5.8	0.2	1.6	6.4	295.7
Mar	88.4	4.1	2.0	5.3	87.3	97.8	8.3	2.8	1.7	6.1	291.7
Apr	84.7	18.8	0.0	8.1	83.4	82.1	1.2	1.6	2.5	9.5	272.8
May	100.9	39.2	1.3	7.5	84.1	84.4	2.7	4.8	3.7	12.3	316.3
Jun	112.0	47.3	2.4	9.5	79.7	121.3	0.7	0.5	3.2	13.2	358.7
Jul	88.4	30.1	1.7	15.0	148.8	127.4	2.0	4.2	2.0	14.8	397.2
Aug	93.8	31.5	1.8	16.5	162.5	91.9	1.4	1.9	2.9	15.2	378.6
Sep	80.1	12.3	1.4	11.5	168.9	52.9	3.1	3.1	1.4	13.0	312.7
Oct	59.0	17.1	3.4	14.6	149.4	66.7	2.1	2.2	1.1	3.6	305.3
Nov	96.9	31.6	6.4	12.3	183.5	77.6	2.3	1.3	2.4	3.4	387.4
Dec	73.9	54.9	0.7	11.8	182.4	93.8	3.2	7.1	2.8	1.7	427.4

Employment Change* ('000), December 2017 *Line represents Canada at 78.6*



*Change from previous month (seasonally adjusted)

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Calculated as change from previous month)											
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2016 Jan	4.4	-11.1	-1.6	-5.0	22.3	-2.9	-0.6	-2.3	0.2	1.8	1.2
Feb	16.8	3.5	-5.6	2.5	12.8	3.0	-5.3	1.3	0.6	0.4	3.3
Mar	7.2	16.7	1.5	4.8	10.0	11.2	0.4	3.5	0.6	0.4	31.1
Apr	13.3	-19.3	-1.3	2.8	1.9	4.8	4.1	1.4	0.0	5.7	3.9
May	-7.0	-21.2	1.8	2.6	20.5	19.6	-0.5	-3.9	0.6	0.9	13.4
Jun	14.6	0.3	1.4	0.2	4.8	10.1	1.3	1.6	-0.3	-1.9	11.3
Jul	12.2	-0.4	-0.7	0.2	37.3	2.1	4.4	-1.4	0.1	-4.7	25.9
Aug	-6.5	3.3	0.3	2.1	15.3	25.0	2.3	0.3	0.1	3.6	35.5
Sep	0.5	12.4	0.4	1.4	18.9	32.2	3.5	1.3	0.2	1.1	64.6
Oct	14.8	8.7	3.2	1.3	25.5	5.4	-1.9	1.6	-0.1	-5.0	46.9
Nov	-9.6	12.4	2.7	1.6	11.9	4.6	0.2	2.7	0.1	-1.0	2.4
Dec	14.8	5.7	0.8	1.1	6.4	18.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	-0.9	46.1
2017 Jan	11.2	0.2	0.7	1.3	28.8	3.4	3.0	4.2	0.6	2.2	48.3
Feb	19.4	1.3	8.0	3.4	4.6	-11.1	0.0	6.8	0.3	-3.8	15.3
Mar	4.2	20.4	5.1	2.8	11.2	2.4	1.7	4.6	-0.3	0.0	19.4
Apr	11.3	-0.3	2.2	-0.5	1.6	3.8	2.0	-0.5	0.8	1.9	3.2
May	12.3	2.1	2.1	2.7	19.9	14.9	0.7	0.2	1.5	-1.7	54.5
Jun	19.7	7.5	1.9	1.6	-6.1	28.3	0.1	1.9	-0.5	-1.4	45.3
Jul	5.1	14.4	0.4	4.8	25.5	4.7	0.2	1.9	-1.0	5.3	10.9
Aug	1.2	2.3	0.1	0.3	31.1	6.0	-0.5	5.6	0.3	1.4	22.2
Sep	-6.7	-7.8	0.0	5.5	34.7	-7.6	0.7	2.3	-0.7	0.5	10.0
Oct	-6.1	11.9	-4.0	4.0	5.2	18.4	2.3	0.7	-0.5	3.4	35.3
Nov	18.2	5.4	-0.6	2.5	43.5	-16.2	-2.7	1.3	1.4	-0.5	79.5
Dec	5.6	26.3	5.0	0.7	1.9	26.9	4.2	5.9	0.9	1.0	78.6

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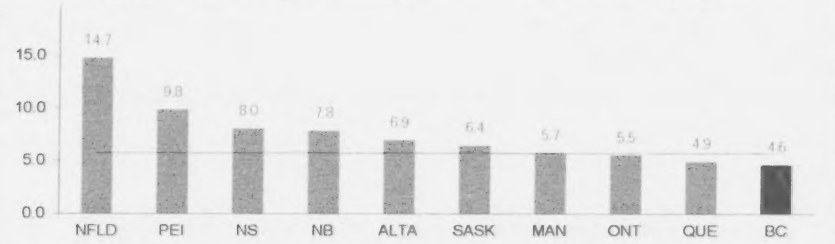
4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	ACTUAL										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2008	4.6	3.6	4.0	4.2	6.6	7.2	8.5	7.6	10.9	13.3	6.1
2009	7.7	6.5	4.9	5.2	9.1	8.6	8.7	9.2	11.9	15.5	8.3
2010	7.6	6.6	5.2	5.4	8.7	8.0	9.2	9.6	11.4	14.7	8.1
2011	7.5	5.4	4.9	5.5	7.9	7.9	9.5	9.0	11.0	12.6	7.5
2012	6.8	4.6	4.7	5.3	7.9	7.7	10.2	9.1	11.2	12.3	7.3
2013	6.6	4.6	4.1	5.4	7.6	7.6	10.3	9.1	11.6	11.6	7.1
2014	6.1	4.7	3.8	5.4	7.3	7.7	9.9	9.0	10.6	11.9	6.9
2015	6.2	6.0	5.0	5.6	6.8	7.6	9.8	8.6	10.4	12.8	6.9
2016	6.0	8.1	6.3	6.1	6.5	7.1	9.5	8.3	10.7	13.4	7.0
2017	5.1	7.8	6.3	5.4	6.0	6.1	8.1	8.4	9.8	14.8	6.3

Unemployment Rates* (%), December 2017 *Line represents Canada at 5.7%*



*Seasonally adjusted

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2016 Jan	6.9	7.7	6.1	6.2	6.8	8.3	10.1	9.6	12.5	16.8	7.5
Feb	7.2	8.5	6.7	6.2	6.8	8.3	11.2	10.2	13.6	16.0	7.7
Mar	6.7	7.7	6.9	6.1	7.1	8.3	11.9	10.1	13.3	15.2	7.7
Apr	5.6	8.1	7.0	6.3	7.1	8.1	11.4	9.1	15.0	14.7	7.5
May	6.2	8.1	5.8	5.9	6.6	7.0	9.8	7.9	8.9	11.3	6.9
Jun	5.5	7.8	5.5	5.6	6.1	6.4	8.8	7.1	7.4	10.1	6.4
Jul	5.8	9.1	6.3	6.9	6.9	7.0	9.6	8.1	8.7	11.1	7.2
Aug	6.0	9.1	6.8	7.3	7.6	7.4	8.7	8.5	9.8	11.7	7.6
Sep	5.5	7.5	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.1	7.6	7.0	8.1	11.7	6.4
Oct	5.8	7.5	6.1	5.7	5.8	6.0	8.4	6.8	9.7	13.3	6.3
Nov	5.9	8.5	6.4	5.6	5.6	5.8	8.0	7.5	11.6	14.5	6.3
Dec	5.4	8.2	6.2	5.7	5.7	6.4	8.8	7.7	11.5	15.2	6.4
2017 Jan	6.0	8.9	7.1	6.3	6.5	7.0	9.8	8.6	12.0	16.8	7.2
Feb	5.6	8.6	6.5	6.0	6.3	7.1	10.0	9.2	11.7	16.7	7.0
Mar	5.5	8.8	6.7	5.5	6.8	7.0	9.6	9.9	12.4	17.5	7.2
Apr	5.2	8.5	7.0	5.4	5.9	7.2	10.2	9.1	13.2	16.3	6.8
May	5.7	8.0	6.3	5.1	6.6	5.8	8.3	7.6	8.5	14.4	6.6
Jun	4.5	7.2	5.8	4.8	6.1	5.6	6.8	7.9	6.9	12.6	6.0
Jul	5.4	8.2	6.6	5.6	6.5	5.9	6.4	7.7	9.3	13.8	6.5
Aug	5.4	8.9	6.9	6.0	6.3	6.5	7.6	9.0	7.3	13.8	6.8
Sep	4.7	6.9	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	6.4	8.0	7.2	12.9	5.6
Oct	4.7	6.7	5.1	4.5	5.4	5.6	6.8	7.8	9.1	12.7	5.7
Nov	4.7	6.9	5.7	5.1	4.9	4.9	7.9	8.3	9.8	14.5	5.4
Dec	4.4	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	7.2	7.3	10.5	15.4	5.3
Average:											
Jan-Dec16	6.0	8.2	6.3	6.1	6.5	7.1	9.6	8.3	10.8	13.5	7.0
Jan-Dec17	5.2	7.8	6.3	5.4	6.0	6.1	8.1	8.4	9.8	14.8	6.3

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2016 Jan	6.6	7.5	5.6	6.1	6.7	7.6	9.3	8.6	9.6	14.2	7.2
Feb	6.5	7.9	6.0	6.0	6.7	7.5	9.8	9.1	11.1	13.9	7.2
Mar	6.4	7.2	6.2	6.0	6.8	7.4	10.2	9.0	10.9	13.0	7.1
Apr	5.8	7.4	6.3	6.2	6.9	7.4	9.6	8.2	11.5	12.5	7.1
May	6.1	8.0	6.0	5.9	6.6	7.0	9.9	8.2	10.5	11.8	6.9
Jun	5.9	7.9	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.9	10.1	8.1	10.9	12.0	6.8
Jul	5.6	8.6	6.3	6.3	6.5	7.0	9.6	8.3	9.7	12.9	7.0
Aug	5.5	8.5	6.5	6.0	6.7	7.0	9.3	8.5	12.0	12.4	7.0
Sep	5.6	8.7	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.9	9.2	8.1	10.7	13.8	7.0
Oct	6.1	8.6	7.0	6.5	6.4	6.7	9.8	7.7	11.5	15.2	7.0
Nov	6.1	9.0	6.8	6.1	6.2	6.2	8.8	8.0	10.6	14.7	6.8
Dec	5.8	8.5	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.5	9.3	8.3	10.5	15.1	6.9
2017 Jan	5.6	8.8	6.4	6.1	6.4	6.2	8.9	7.7	9.8	13.8	6.8
Feb	5.1	8.3	6.0	5.8	6.2	6.4	8.9	8.1	10.0	14.2	6.6
Mar	5.4	8.4	6.0	5.5	6.4	6.4	8.4	8.6	10.1	14.9	6.7
Apr	5.5	7.9	6.2	5.4	5.8	6.6	8.7	8.3	10.3	14.0	6.5
May	5.6	7.8	6.3	5.3	6.5	6.0	8.4	7.9	10.0	14.8	6.6
Jun	5.1	7.4	6.5	5.3	6.4	6.0	8.1	8.8	10.2	14.9	6.5
Jul	5.3	7.8	6.6	5.0	6.1	5.8	6.5	7.9	10.0	15.7	6.3
Aug	5.1	8.1	6.4	4.9	5.7	6.1	7.8	8.9	8.8	14.7	6.2
Sep	4.9	7.9	6.2	5.5	5.6	6.0	7.8	9.0	9.5	15.1	6.2
Oct	4.9	7.8	5.9	5.2	5.9	6.1	7.8	8.7	10.3	14.5	6.3
Nov	4.8	7.3	6.0	5.4	5.5	5.4	8.3	8.8	8.8	14.4	5.9
Dec	4.6	6.9	6.4	5.7	5.5	4.9	7.8	8.0	9.8	14.7	5.7
Average:											
Jan-Dec16	6.0	8.2	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.0	9.6	8.3	10.8	13.5	7.0
Jan-Dec17	5.2	7.9	6.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	8.1	8.4	9.8	14.6	6.4

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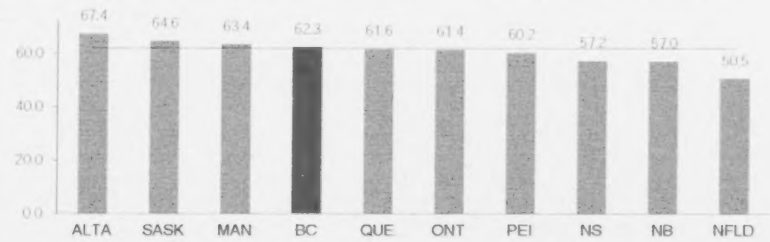
4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	ACTUAL										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2008	63.2	72.1	67.1	66.3	63.3	60.8	59.1	58.9	60.8	51.7	63.4
2009	60.7	69.5	66.9	65.5	60.9	59.6	58.6	58.3	59.5	49.7	61.5
2010	60.7	68.2	66.4	65.6	61.0	60.1	58.0	58.2	59.8	50.9	61.5
2011	60.2	69.6	66.0	65.1	61.4	59.9	57.3	58.1	60.6	52.6	61.7
2012	60.4	70.2	66.4	65.3	60.9	59.8	56.7	58.5	60.9	54.4	61.7
2013	59.8	69.8	67.3	64.9	61.2	60.1	57.0	57.9	61.6	54.6	61.8
2014	59.5	69.3	67.0	64.2	61.0	59.7	56.9	57.2	61.4	53.8	61.4
2015	59.5	68.6	66.6	64.4	60.8	59.9	56.6	57.0	60.5	53.3	61.3
2016	60.5	66.6	65.4	63.4	60.7	60.0	56.4	56.6	58.7	52.4	61.1
2017	62.0	66.7	64.7	63.6	61.0	60.9	56.5	56.7	59.6	50.3	61.6

Employment Rates* (%), December 2017 *Line represents Canada at 62%*



*Seasonally adjusted

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2016 Jan	58.9	66.5	65.1	62.4	60.0	58.4	54.1	54.4	55.9	49.2	60.0
Feb	59.3	66.6	64.1	62.6	60.0	58.6	53.4	54.6	55.8	49.6	60.1
Mar	59.7	66.7	64.5	63.3	59.9	58.4	53.4	55.0	55.1	49.7	60.1
Apr	60.2	66.1	64.6	63.0	60.3	58.8	54.4	55.8	55.1	51.5	60.4
May	60.8	66.9	66.6	64.4	61.7	60.5	57.0	57.4	60.8	54.4	61.8
Jun	61.4	67.0	67.1	64.8	61.9	61.1	58.5	58.3	63.0	55.8	62.3
Jul	61.5	66.6	66.2	64.0	61.2	60.9	58.9	58.1	62.2	55.8	61.8
Aug	61.4	66.6	66.0	63.7	61.2	60.7	58.8	57.9	62.2	55.0	61.7
Sep	60.7	67.0	65.8	63.4	60.5	61.0	58.3	57.0	60.6	54.0	61.4
Oct	61.1	67.0	65.3	63.5	60.9	60.9	57.2	57.0	59.6	51.9	61.5
Nov	60.6	66.2	65.1	63.1	60.9	60.5	56.6	56.7	57.3	51.3	61.2
Dec	60.8	66.1	64.5	62.8	60.7	60.2	56.1	56.5	56.9	50.2	61.0
2017 Jan	60.3	65.7	64.0	62.3	60.1	59.5	54.3	55.2	56.2	48.3	60.4
Feb	60.9	65.9	64.5	62.5	60.1	59.4	54.2	54.4	56.4	48.0	60.5
Mar	61.1	66.2	64.2	62.9	59.9	59.5	54.6	55.1	55.7	48.1	60.5
Apr	61.6	66.1	64.0	62.9	60.2	59.6	54.5	55.8	56.4	49.2	60.7
May	62.6	67.5	66.1	64.3	61.6	61.4	57.3	57.8	62.8	51.5	62.2
Jun	63.5	67.8	66.1	64.8	61.7	62.5	58.5	58.1	64.5	52.7	62.8
Jul	62.9	66.9	65.5	64.6	61.6	62.4	58.5	58.4	62.8	52.3	62.5
Aug	63.0	67.0	65.3	64.4	61.8	61.6	58.4	57.4	63.5	51.4	62.3
Sep	62.0	66.8	65.1	63.6	61.1	61.4	57.6	57.1	60.8	51.0	61.8
Oct	61.9	66.9	64.4	64.0	61.2	61.5	57.4	57.0	59.5	51.0	61.9
Nov	62.1	66.5	63.8	63.4	61.5	61.2	56.1	56.5	58.3	50.5	61.8
Dec	61.9	67.1	63.9	63.1	61.3	61.2	56.4	57.0	58.2	49.8	61.7
Average:											
Jan-Dec16	60.5	66.6	65.4	63.4	60.8	60.0	56.4	56.6	58.7	52.4	61.1
Jan-Dec17	62.0	66.7	64.7	63.6	61.0	60.9	56.5	56.7	59.6	50.3	61.6

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
	BC	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD	CAN
2016 Jan	59.8	67.1	66.1	63.3	61.0	59.8	56.5	56.3	59.6	52.2	61.1
Feb	60.2	67.2	65.5	63.5	60.8	59.8	55.6	56.4	59.1	52.3	61.1
Mar	60.3	67.6	65.6	63.9	60.8	59.6	55.5	56.8	58.5	52.2	61.1
Apr	60.6	67.0	65.4	63.5	60.8	59.7	56.1	57.0	58.4	53.4	61.1
May	60.3	66.3	65.5	63.7	60.9	59.9	56.0	56.5	58.8	53.6	61.1
Jun	60.6	66.2	65.7	63.7	60.8	59.7	56.2	56.7	58.5	53.1	61.1
Jul	60.8	66.1	65.5	63.6	60.4	59.7	56.9	56.5	58.5	52.1	60.9
Aug	60.6	66.2	65.4	63.3	60.5	60.0	56.5	56.4	58.4	52.9	61.0
Sep	60.6	66.5	65.4	63.1	60.6	60.4	57.1	56.2	58.5	52.6	61.1
Oct	60.9	66.7	65.0	63.2	60.7	60.5	56.8	56.4	58.4	51.5	61.3
Nov	60.6	66.4	65.3	63.0	60.8	60.6	56.8	56.7	58.5	51.3	61.2
Dec	60.9	66.5	65.1	63.0	60.8	60.8	56.9	56.8	58.9	51.0	61.3
2017 Jan	61.2	66.5	65.0	63.0	61.0	60.8	56.4	57.3	59.3	51.5	61.4
Feb	61.6	66.5	65.9	63.3	61.0	60.6	56.4	56.4	59.4	50.6	61.4
Mar	61.6	67.0	65.2	63.5	60.8	60.6	56.7	57.0	59.1	50.6	61.5
Apr	61.8	66.9	64.9	63.3	60.7	60.5	56.3	56.9	59.6	51.0	61.4
May	62.1	66.9	65.1	63.5	60.8	60.7	56.4	56.9	60.6	50.6	61.5
Jun	62.5	67.0	64.8	63.6	60.7	61.1	56.4	56.6	60.2	50.3	61.6
Jul	62.3	66.6	64.7	64.0	60.8	61.1	56.4	56.8	59.3	49.1	61.6
Aug	62.2	66.6	64.7	63.9	61.0	61.0	56.3	56.0	59.5	49.4	61.6
Sep	62.0	66.3	64.6	63.3	61.2	60.8	56.4	56.3	58.9	49.6	61.6
Oct	61.8	66.6	64.2	63.7	61.1	61.1	56.7	56.3	58.4	50.4	61.6
Nov	62.2	66.7	64.1	63.4	61.4	61.3	56.3	56.5	59.5	50.3	61.8
Dec	62.3	67.4	64.6	63.4	61.4	61.6	57.0	57.2	60.2	50.5	62.0

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5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	MEN								WOMEN								TOTAL							
	EMPLOYED ('000)				UNEMPLOYED ('000)				EMPLOYED ('000)				UNEMPLOYED ('000)				EMPLOYED ('000)				UNEMPLOYED ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
2008	174.6	511.5	465.0	1,189.8	19.1	21.3	16.9	58.2	173.5	456.6	402.5	1,052.1	13.8	20.0	14.9	49.3	348.1	968.1	867.5	2,241.9	32.9	41.3	31.9	107.5
2009	149.3	495.6	458.0	1,141.7	32.6	39.7	36.3	110.6	165.4	449.8	414.3	1,050.3	18.6	29.6	23.3	72.5	314.7	945.4	872.3	2,191.9	51.2	69.3	59.6	183.1
2010	147.3	501.2	468.1	1,161.3	32.1	39.6	31.7	105.0	163.5	451.4	422.2	1,061.7	18.2	34.6	23.1	77.2	310.8	952.6	890.3	2,223.0	50.2	74.2	54.8	182.1
2011	148.6	497.1	470.4	1,163.2	29.7	36.1	33.7	101.0	159.1	454.2	426.2	1,064.7	22.2	31.7	25.2	80.2	307.7	951.8	896.6	2,227.8	51.9	67.8	58.9	181.2
2012	147.2	506.9	467.0	1,169.9	28.2	32.5	29.0	92.3	157.0	460.0	442.1	1,092.6	20.1	30.3	22.5	73.7	304.1	966.8	909.1	2,262.5	48.3	62.9	51.6	166.1
2013	148.4	506.6	468.5	1,172.7	26.9	29.8	27.4	85.8	158.6	464.4	433.3	1,092.9	20.2	29.0	23.4	73.9	307.0	970.9	901.8	2,265.6	47.1	58.8	50.8	159.7
2014	157.7	505.7	471.7	1,189.6	23.2	29.7	24.0	79.7	158.9	470.7	425.8	1,088.9	18.2	26.6	21.7	67.2	316.6	976.4	897.4	2,278.4	41.3	56.3	45.7	146.9
2015	163.2	513.8	478.1	1,210.4	26.0	29.2	29.8	87.5	155.1	464.6	437.2	1,095.8	16.2	22.7	23.1	63.9	318.3	978.4	915.3	2,306.2	42.2	51.9	53.0	151.4
2016	168.5	514.1	494.2	1,240.1	21.3	33.7	27.2	86.6	163.4	479.6	450.7	1,139.5	16.7	24.0	23.9	66.2	332.0	993.7	944.9	2,379.5	38.1	57.7	51.1	152.8
2017	175.8	541.7	489.2	1,276.3	20.4	26.2	23.6	74.5	177.8	495.3	467.3	1,190.4	13.0	22.5	22.0	59.4	353.6	1,037.0	956.5	2,466.8	33.3	48.7	45.6	133.9
2016 Jan	153.9	499.5	473.1	1,190.1	27.9	40.6	33.5	106.8	153.8	471.9	443.6	1,112.2	16.5	21.1	26.1	65.0	307.7	971.3	916.8	2,302.4	44.4	61.7	59.6	171.8
Feb	154.9	500.0	483.8	1,204.2	28.4	44.4	31.5	108.9	157.4	468.6	444.4	1,114.0	18.6	29.1	23.3	71.8	312.3	968.6	928.2	2,318.2	47.0	73.5	54.8	180.7
Mar	153.0	501.1	491.2	1,211.5	28.2	42.3	26.3	102.7	159.5	467.5	447.6	1,123.3	16.5	24.8	23.0	64.6	312.5	968.7	938.8	2,334.8	44.7	67.1	49.3	167.3
Apr	155.5	513.8	494.7	1,231.7	17.6	38.6	23.5	84.3	153.9	472.3	452.7	1,126.2	13.7	19.8	20.2	54.4	309.3	986.2	947.4	2,357.9	31.3	58.4	43.8	138.6
May	170.8	507.9	506.5	1,245.7	25.0	34.6	20.9	86.8	164.5	478.5	453.0	1,141.2	18.7	24.8	25.3	69.9	335.2	986.5	959.6	2,386.9	43.7	59.4	46.2	156.6
Jun	175.0	516.7	506.1	1,263.4	19.8	30.9	20.2	75.8	171.6	483.7	450.1	1,150.9	21.3	22.5	19.3	64.1	346.6	1,000.4	956.2	2,414.3	41.1	53.4	39.5	139.9
Jul	184.9	515.6	500.6	1,266.5	27.3	27.5	23.1	80.3	183.7	482.7	444.7	1,152.5	15.3	23.6	27.8	67.8	368.7	998.3	945.2	2,419.0	42.6	51.1	50.9	148.1
Aug	194.3	516.3	499.1	1,272.4	12.6	36.2	25.5	77.3	178.5	482.0	441.9	1,144.6	14.3	28.0	33.6	77.9	372.8	998.3	941.0	2,417.0	26.9	64.2	59.2	155.2
Sep	166.7	521.2	499.5	1,247.3	16.9	27.6	25.7	74.0	158.1	490.0	453.2	1,148.6	19.3	21.8	20.2	64.9	324.8	1,011.2	952.7	2,395.9	36.1	49.4	46.0	138.9
Oct	173.8	530.3	496.7	1,259.4	17.5	23.2	35.3	81.1	159.0	490.7	457.2	1,153.3	20.7	18.8	25.9	68.6	332.7	1,020.9	953.9	2,412.7	38.2	42.0	61.2	149.7
Nov	168.4	526.8	494.8	1,247.9	19.2	27.2	30.3	80.8	156.8	481.9	457.9	1,145.2	15.9	27.1	22.7	68.3	325.2	1,008.7	952.7	2,393.1	35.1	55.0	53.0	149.1
Dec	171.3	519.8	484.0	1,240.5	15.5	30.9	30.9	80.2	164.5	485.6	462.5	1,161.6	10.0	26.2	19.2	57.8	335.8	1,005.4	946.4	2,402.1	25.5	57.1	50.1	138.0
2017 Jan	162.3	521.1	478.7	1,230.0	25.9	27.6	30.2	87.4	162.7	487.0	457.8	1,154.9	13.2	26.5	23.8	65.3	325.0	1,014.7	936.5	2,385.0	39.1	54.1	54.1	152.8
Feb	163.5	527.8	484.4	1,243.6	20.1	25.9	29.9	81.6	163.2	484.1	472.7	1,166.7	13.0	27.6	19.5	60.8	326.7	1,012.6	957.1	2,410.3	33.1	53.6	49.5	142.4
Mar	166.6	529.7	484.9	1,252.8	22.2	27.1	29.7	85.3	167.9	489.3	467.2	1,170.4	13.6	21.3	20.0	56.4	334.5	1,019.0	952.1	2,423.2	35.8	49.0	49.7	141.8
Apr	166.5	532.2	488.7	1,256.1	19.0	26.9	28.9	79.3	169.3	501.7	470.8	1,186.5	11.9	19.4	21.5	54.8	335.8	1,033.9	959.6	2,442.6	30.8	46.3	50.4	134.0
May	184.9	540.3	481.2	1,279.4	25.1	31.4	28.1	91.7	183.4	503.3	473.2	1,208.4	18.2	21.5	17.0	58.7	368.3	1,043.6	954.4	2,487.8	43.9	52.9	45.1	150.3
Jun	194.5	548.6	492.4	1,311.8	17.5	22.5	19.9	63.6	190.7	500.8	471.4	1,214.5	10.3	19.7	23.9	55.5	385.2	1,049.4	963.8	2,526.3	27.9	42.2	43.8	119.1
Jul	197.7	546.5	486.6	1,309.7	26.5	25.0	16.6	71.0	199.4	487.9	462.4	1,197.7	11.9	30.4	29.1	73.1	397.1	1,034.4	949.0	2,507.4	38.4	55.4	45.7	144.1
Aug	195.5	551.0	498.4	1,320.8	22.1	24.6	13.9	65.1	184.9	495.4	459.6	1,190.0	18.4	27.3	30.7	78.2	380.4	1,046.4	958.0	2,510.8	41.2	51.8	44.6	143.3
Sep	172.2	550.2	492.9	1,286.1	16.8	25.8	17.8	63.3	169.0	505.8	461.1	1,189.8	16.8	14.8	25.1	59.0	341.2	1,056.0	954.0	2,476.0	33.5	40.6	42.9	122.3
Oct	168.9	546.4	492.0	1,274.4	17.5	27.8	18.2	67.9	178.2	498.0	468.9	1,197.3	12.9	18.4	19.8	54.4	347.1	1,044.4	960.9	2,471.7	30.4	46.2	37.9	122.3
Nov	170.6	548.3	498.4	1,280.5	16.8	24.1	23.7	69.3	183.1	493.4	477.2	1,203.5	10.0	24.4	16.7	52.7	353.7	1,041.7	970.5	2,484.0	26.8	49.1	40.4	122.0
Dec	165.9	551.2	491.5	1,270.8	13.6	24.6	26.6	68.8	182.3	496.1	470.6	1,205.2	5.4	18.7	16.8	43.9	348.2	1,047.9	962.2	2,476.0	19.1	43.3	43.4	112.7
Average:																								
Jan-Dec16	168.5	514.1	494.2	1,240.1	21.3	33.1	27.2	86.6	163.4	479.6	450.1	1,139.5	16.7	24.0	23.9	66.3	332.0	993.7	944.9	2,379.5	38.1	57.1	51.1	152.8
Jan-Dec17	175.8	541.7	489.2	1,276.3	20.4	26.2	23.6	74.5	177.8	495.3	467.3	1,190.4	13.0	22.5	22.0	59.4	353.6	1,037.0	956.5	2,466.8	33.3	48.7	45.6	133.9
% Change	4.3	5.4	-1.0	2.9	-4.5	-22.2	-13.2	-13.9	8.8	3.3	3.7	4.5	-22.5	-6.3	-7.9	-10.4	6.5	4.4	-1.2	3.7	-12.4	-15.6	-10.8	-12.4

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5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	MEN								WOMEN								TOTAL							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
2008	67.2	91.1	80.0	71.5	9.9	4.0	3.5	4.1	67.9	79.9	67.9	61.1	7.4	4.2	3.6	4.5	67.5	85.1	73.8	66.2	8.6	4.1	3.5	4.6
2009	62.6	91.1	80.1	70.5	17.9	7.4	7.3	8.8	66.3	79.7	69.6	61.3	10.1	6.2	5.3	6.5	64.4	85.3	74.8	65.8	14.0	6.8	6.4	7.7
2010	61.4	91.0	79.5	70.1	17.9	7.3	6.3	8.3	65.5	80.0	69.7	61.3	10.0	7.1	5.2	6.8	63.4	85.4	74.6	65.7	13.9	7.2	5.8	7.6
2011	60.8	89.6	79.4	69.2	16.7	6.8	6.7	8.0	65.4	79.7	69.9	61.0	12.2	6.5	5.6	7.0	63.0	84.6	74.6	65.1	14.4	6.6	6.2	7.5
2012	58.9	90.6	78.0	68.3	16.1	6.0	5.8	7.3	63.5	80.2	71.7	61.5	11.3	6.2	4.8	6.3	61.1	85.3	74.8	64.8	13.7	6.1	5.4	6.8
2013	58.4	90.3	77.8	67.4	15.3	5.6	5.5	6.8	63.9	80.6	69.9	60.8	11.3	5.9	5.1	6.3	61.1	85.4	73.8	64.0	13.3	5.7	5.3	6.6
2014	59.9	90.0	77.4	67.2	12.8	5.5	4.8	6.3	63.4	81.1	68.0	59.5	10.3	5.3	4.8	5.8	61.6	85.5	72.6	63.3	11.5	5.5	4.8	6.1
2015	62.4	91.0	79.1	67.9	13.7	5.4	5.9	6.7	61.2	79.2	69.3	59.0	9.5	4.7	5.0	5.5	61.8	85.0	74.1	63.4	11.7	5.0	5.5	6.2
2016	62.7	90.8	80.9	68.5	11.2	6.2	5.2	6.5	64.2	81.2	70.8	60.4	9.3	4.8	5.0	5.5	63.4	85.9	75.8	64.4	10.3	5.5	5.1	6.0
2017	65.2	92.6	79.6	69.0	10.4	4.6	4.6	5.5	68.0	82.4	72.7	61.8	6.8	4.3	4.5	4.8	66.6	87.4	76.1	65.3	8.6	4.5	4.6	5.1
2016 Jan	59.8	90.0	78.7	67.4	15.3	7.5	6.6	8.2	60.6	79.8	70.4	59.4	9.7	4.3	5.6	5.5	60.2	84.9	74.5	63.3	12.6	6.0	6.1	6.9
Feb	60.4	90.7	80.0	68.2	15.5	8.2	6.1	8.3	62.7	80.5	70.0	59.8	10.6	5.8	5.0	6.1	61.5	85.5	75.0	63.9	13.1	7.1	5.6	7.2
Mar	59.7	90.4	80.4	68.2	15.6	7.8	5.1	7.8	62.6	79.6	70.4	59.8	9.4	5.0	4.9	5.4	61.1	84.9	75.3	63.9	12.5	6.5	5.0	6.7
Apr	57.1	91.8	80.5	68.2	10.2	7.0	4.5	6.4	59.7	79.5	70.7	59.4	8.2	4.0	4.3	4.6	58.3	85.6	75.5	63.7	9.2	5.6	4.4	5.6
May	64.6	90.1	81.9	69.0	12.8	6.4	4.0	6.5	65.2	81.2	71.5	60.8	10.2	4.9	5.3	5.8	64.9	85.6	76.6	64.8	11.5	5.7	4.6	6.2
Jun	64.3	90.8	81.6	69.2	10.2	5.6	3.8	5.7	68.7	81.6	70.1	60.9	11.0	4.4	4.1	5.3	66.4	86.1	75.7	65.0	10.6	5.1	4.0	5.5
Jul	70.0	89.9	81.2	69.5	12.9	5.1	4.4	6.0	70.9	81.5	70.5	61.1	7.7	4.7	5.9	5.6	70.4	85.6	75.7	65.2	10.4	4.9	5.1	5.8
Aug	68.3	91.3	81.3	69.6	6.1	6.6	4.9	5.7	68.6	82.0	70.9	61.1	7.4	5.5	7.1	6.4	68.5	86.6	76.0	65.3	6.7	6.0	5.9	6.0
Sep	60.6	90.6	81.4	68.0	9.2	5.0	4.9	5.6	63.1	82.3	70.5	60.6	10.9	4.3	4.3	5.3	61.8	86.4	75.8	64.3	10.0	4.7	4.6	5.5
Oct	63.2	91.3	82.4	69.0	9.1	4.2	6.6	6.0	63.9	81.8	71.9	61.0	11.5	3.7	5.4	5.6	63.6	86.5	77.1	64.9	10.3	4.0	6.0	5.8
Nov	62.1	91.3	81.4	68.3	10.2	4.9	5.8	6.1	61.5	81.8	71.6	60.5	9.2	5.4	4.7	5.6	61.8	86.5	76.4	64.4	9.7	5.2	5.3	5.9
Dec	61.8	90.7	79.8	67.9	8.3	5.6	6.0	6.1	62.2	82.1	71.7	60.8	5.7	5.1	4.0	4.7	62.0	86.4	75.7	64.3	7.1	5.4	5.0	5.4
2017 Jan	62.4	91.4	79.0	67.7	13.8	5.0	5.9	6.6	62.7	82.3	71.7	60.8	7.5	5.2	4.9	5.4	62.5	86.8	75.2	64.2	10.7	5.1	5.5	6.0
Feb	60.9	91.0	79.8	68.0	10.9	4.7	5.8	6.2	62.8	82.0	73.3	61.1	7.4	5.4	4.0	5.0	61.8	86.4	76.5	64.5	9.2	5.0	4.9	5.6
Mar	62.6	91.4	79.9	68.6	11.8	5.0	5.8	6.4	64.7	81.6	72.5	60.9	7.5	4.2	4.1	4.6	63.6	86.4	76.1	64.7	9.7	4.6	5.0	5.5
Apr	61.6	91.5	80.3	68.4	10.2	4.8	5.6	5.9	64.6	83.1	73.2	61.6	6.6	3.7	4.4	4.4	63.0	87.3	76.7	64.9	8.4	4.3	5.0	5.2
May	70.0	93.4	79.0	70.1	12.2	5.5	5.5	6.7	71.9	83.6	72.9	62.8	9.0	4.1	3.5	4.6	70.9	88.4	75.9	66.4	10.7	4.8	4.5	5.7
Jun	70.5	93.1	79.5	70.2	8.3	3.9	3.9	4.6	71.7	82.8	73.6	62.8	5.1	3.8	4.8	4.4	71.0	87.9	76.5	66.5	6.8	3.9	4.3	4.5
Jul	74.6	93.0	78.1	70.4	11.8	4.4	3.3	5.1	75.3	82.3	73.0	62.8	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.8	74.9	87.6	75.5	66.6	8.8	5.1	4.6	5.4
Aug	72.7	93.5	79.5	70.6	10.4	4.3	2.7	4.7	72.5	82.9	72.8	62.6	9.0	5.2	6.3	6.2	72.6	88.2	76.1	66.6	9.8	4.7	4.4	5.4
Sep	62.9	93.5	79.3	68.7	8.9	4.5	3.5	4.7	66.2	82.5	72.2	61.6	9.0	2.8	5.2	4.7	64.5	87.9	75.7	65.1	8.9	3.7	4.3	4.7
Oct	62.1	93.1	79.2	68.3	9.4	4.8	3.6	5.1	68.1	81.8	72.6	61.7	6.8	3.6	4.1	4.3	65.0	87.4	75.8	64.9	8.1	4.2	3.8	4.7
Nov	62.4	92.8	81.1	68.6	9.0	4.3	4.5	5.1	68.8	82.0	72.6	61.9	5.2	4.7	3.4	4.2	65.5	87.3	76.8	65.2	7.0	4.5	4.0	4.7
Dec	59.8	93.1	80.5	68.0	7.6	4.3	5.1	5.1	66.9	81.5	72.4	61.5	2.9	3.6	3.4	3.5	63.2	87.3	76.4	64.7	5.2	4.0	4.3	4.4
Average:																								
Jan-Dec16	62.7	90.7	80.9	68.5	11.3	6.2	5.2	6.5	64.1	81.1	70.9	60.4	9.3	4.8	5.1	5.5	63.4	85.9	75.8	64.4	10.3	5.5	5.1	6.0
Jan-Dec17	65.2	92.6	79.6	69.0	10.4	4.6	4.6	5.5	68.0	82.4	72.7	61.8	6.8	4.4	4.5	4.8	66.5	87.4	76.1	65.4	8.6	4.5	4.6	5.2

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5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	MEN						WOMEN						TOTAL					
	EMPLOYED ('000)			UNEMPLOYED ('000)			EMPLOYED ('000)			UNEMPLOYED ('000)			EMPLOYED ('000)			UNEMPLOYED ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
2008	174.6	1,015.2	1,189.8	19.1	39.1	58.2	173.5	878.6	1,052.1	13.8	35.5	49.3	348.1	1,893.8	2,241.9	32.9	74.6	107.5
2009	149.3	992.4	1,141.7	32.6	78.0	110.6	165.4	884.8	1,050.3	18.6	54.0	72.5	314.7	1,877.2	2,191.9	51.2	132.0	183.1
2010	147.3	1,014.0	1,161.3	32.1	72.9	105.0	163.5	898.3	1,061.7	18.2	59.0	77.2	310.8	1,912.3	2,223.0	50.2	131.9	182.1
2011	148.6	1,014.5	1,163.2	29.7	71.3	101.0	159.1	905.6	1,064.7	22.2	58.0	80.2	307.7	1,920.1	2,227.8	51.9	129.3	181.2
2012	147.2	1,022.7	1,169.9	28.2	64.1	92.3	157.0	935.6	1,092.6	20.1	53.6	73.7	304.1	1,958.3	2,262.5	48.3	117.8	166.1
2013	148.4	1,024.3	1,172.7	26.9	58.9	85.8	158.6	934.2	1,092.9	20.2	53.7	73.9	307.0	1,958.5	2,265.6	47.1	112.6	159.7
2014	157.7	1,031.9	1,189.6	23.2	56.6	79.7	158.9	930.0	1,088.9	18.2	49.0	67.2	316.6	1,961.9	2,278.4	41.3	105.6	146.9
2015	163.2	1,047.2	1,210.4	26.0	61.5	87.5	155.1	940.6	1,095.8	16.2	47.7	63.9	318.3	1,987.9	2,306.2	42.2	109.2	151.4
2016	168.5	1,071.5	1,240.1	21.3	65.2	86.6	163.4	976.0	1,139.5	16.7	49.5	66.2	332.0	2,047.5	2,379.5	38.1	114.8	152.8
2017	175.8	1,100.6	1,276.3	20.4	54.2	74.5	177.8	1,012.6	1,190.4	13.0	46.4	59.4	353.6	2,113.2	2,466.8	33.3	100.6	133.9
2016 Jan	164.0	1,051.6	1,215.6	28.6	70.1	98.7	162.1	959.4	1,121.5	18.1	48.2	66.3	326.1	2,011.0	2,337.1	46.7	118.3	165.0
Feb	165.6	1,063.8	1,229.4	27.6	68.9	96.5	166.2	958.3	1,124.5	18.3	49.8	68.1	331.7	2,022.1	2,353.9	46.0	118.6	164.6
Mar	161.2	1,070.1	1,231.3	27.9	67.1	95.0	165.5	964.4	1,129.9	18.7	48.0	66.7	326.7	2,034.4	2,361.1	46.6	115.1	161.7
Apr	163.8	1,077.8	1,241.6	22.2	65.0	87.2	162.1	970.7	1,132.8	15.7	42.3	58.0	325.9	2,048.5	2,374.4	37.9	107.3	145.2
May	163.3	1,073.1	1,236.3	23.2	62.0	85.2	161.9	969.2	1,131.1	14.8	53.4	68.2	325.1	2,042.3	2,367.4	38.0	115.4	153.4
Jun	166.1	1,079.5	1,245.7	20.6	61.0	81.6	162.6	973.8	1,136.4	20.6	48.3	68.8	328.7	2,053.3	2,382.0	41.2	109.3	150.4
Jul	166.2	1,077.4	1,243.6	22.7	58.6	81.3	168.7	982.0	1,150.6	13.0	48.9	62.0	334.9	2,059.3	2,394.2	35.8	107.5	143.3
Aug	175.1	1,068.1	1,243.2	11.5	65.6	77.1	165.7	978.7	1,144.5	12.9	49.5	62.4	340.8	2,046.9	2,387.7	24.4	115.1	139.5
Sep	171.0	1,070.4	1,241.4	15.2	63.9	79.1	162.1	984.7	1,146.8	14.3	48.9	63.2	333.1	2,055.1	2,388.2	29.5	112.8	142.4
Oct	177.6	1,078.4	1,256.0	18.2	66.3	84.4	161.8	985.2	1,147.0	19.7	52.6	72.4	339.4	2,063.6	2,403.0	37.9	118.9	156.8
Nov	171.9	1,077.6	1,249.5	20.5	63.5	84.0	159.9	984.0	1,143.9	18.6	53.2	71.8	331.8	2,061.6	2,393.4	39.0	116.8	155.8
Dec	175.0	1,077.5	1,252.5	17.2	63.7	80.9	164.5	991.3	1,155.7	15.2	52.1	67.3	339.5	2,068.7	2,408.2	32.5	115.7	148.2
2017 Jan	173.8	1,079.2	1,253.0	23.5	54.5	78.0	172.6	993.9	1,166.4	14.6	50.3	64.9	346.4	2,073.0	2,419.4	38.1	104.8	142.9
Feb	172.9	1,090.5	1,263.3	20.5	52.3	72.8	170.3	1,005.2	1,175.5	12.3	45.1	57.4	343.1	2,095.7	2,438.8	32.8	97.3	130.1
Mar	174.4	1,093.4	1,267.7	22.1	56.9	79.1	172.3	1,002.9	1,175.2	15.3	45.4	60.7	346.7	2,096.3	2,443.0	37.4	102.4	139.8
Apr	175.3	1,091.4	1,266.7	23.9	58.9	82.8	175.8	1,011.8	1,187.6	14.0	45.6	59.6	351.1	2,103.2	2,454.3	37.8	104.6	142.4
May	177.8	1,092.6	1,270.4	23.7	64.6	88.3	179.3	1,016.9	1,196.2	14.5	43.5	58.0	357.1	2,109.6	2,466.6	38.3	108.0	146.3
Jun	183.8	1,104.7	1,288.5	19.0	52.7	71.7	180.4	1,017.4	1,197.8	11.0	51.5	62.4	364.2	2,122.1	2,486.3	29.9	104.2	134.1
Jul	178.6	1,106.2	1,284.7	21.8	52.3	74.1	183.0	1,013.5	1,196.5	10.7	54.5	65.1	361.6	2,119.7	2,481.2	32.5	106.8	139.3
Aug	177.5	1,113.2	1,290.7	21.2	47.1	68.3	171.7	1,017.6	1,189.3	16.7	47.1	63.8	349.2	2,130.8	2,480.0	37.9	94.2	132.1
Sep	177.0	1,106.2	1,283.2	15.5	52.8	68.3	176.0	1,014.2	1,190.2	11.6	46.4	58.0	353.0	2,120.4	2,473.3	27.0	99.3	126.3
Oct	173.6	1,101.2	1,274.8	18.6	50.5	69.1	181.3	1,011.1	1,192.4	12.1	45.8	57.9	354.9	2,112.4	2,467.2	30.7	96.3	127.0
Nov	174.3	1,109.7	1,284.0	18.6	50.8	69.4	185.2	1,016.2	1,201.4	12.0	43.9	55.9	359.6	2,125.9	2,485.4	30.6	94.6	125.3
Dec	170.3	1,116.8	1,287.1	16.2	50.7	66.9	184.6	1,019.4	1,204.0	10.1	41.8	51.9	354.9	2,136.1	2,491.0	26.3	92.5	118.8
Average:																		
Jan-Dec16	168.4	1,072.1	1,240.5	21.3	64.6	85.9	163.6	975.1	1,138.7	16.7	49.6	66.3	332.0	2,047.2	2,379.2	38.0	114.2	152.2
Jan-Dec17	175.8	1,100.4	1,276.2	20.4	53.7	74.1	177.1	1,011.7	1,189.4	12.9	46.7	59.6	353.5	2,112.1	2,465.5	33.3	100.4	133.7
% Change	4.4	2.6	2.9	-4.2	-17.0	-13.8	8.6	3.7	4.4	-22.5	-5.8	-10.0	6.5	3.2	3.6	-12.3	-12.1	-12.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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5d BC Participation, Unemployment and Employment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	MEN									WOMEN									TOTAL								
	PART RATE (%)			UNEMPL RATE (%)			EMPL RATE (%)			PART RATE (%)			UNEMPL RATE (%)			EMPL RATE (%)			PART RATE (%)			UNEMPL RATE (%)			EMPL RATE (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
2008	67.2	72.4	71.5	9.9	3.7	4.7	60.6	69.7	68.2	67.9	59.9	61.1	7.4	3.9	4.5	62.8	57.5	58.4	67.5	66.0	66.2	8.6	3.8	4.6	61.7	63.5	63.2
2009	62.6	72.0	70.5	17.9	7.3	8.8	51.4	66.7	64.2	66.3	60.4	61.3	10.1	5.8	6.5	59.6	56.9	57.4	64.4	66.1	65.8	14.0	6.6	7.7	55.4	61.7	60.7
2010	61.4	71.8	70.1	17.9	6.7	8.3	50.4	66.9	64.3	65.5	60.6	61.3	10.0	6.2	6.8	59.0	56.9	57.2	63.4	66.1	65.7	13.9	6.5	7.6	54.6	61.8	60.7
2011	60.8	70.8	69.2	16.7	6.6	8.0	50.6	66.1	63.7	65.4	60.3	61.0	12.2	6.0	7.0	57.4	56.7	56.8	63.0	65.4	65.1	14.4	6.3	7.5	53.9	61.3	60.2
2012	58.9	70.1	68.3	16.1	5.9	7.3	49.5	66.0	63.3	63.5	61.1	61.5	11.3	5.4	6.3	56.3	57.8	57.6	61.1	65.5	64.8	13.7	5.7	6.8	52.7	61.8	60.4
2013	58.4	69.1	67.4	15.3	5.4	6.8	49.4	65.4	62.8	63.9	60.3	60.8	11.3	5.4	6.3	56.7	57.0	56.9	61.1	64.6	64.0	13.3	5.4	6.6	52.9	61.1	59.8
2014	59.9	68.6	67.2	12.8	5.2	6.3	52.3	65.1	63.0	63.4	58.9	59.5	10.3	5.0	5.8	56.9	55.9	56.1	61.6	63.6	63.3	11.5	5.1	6.1	54.5	60.4	59.5
2015	62.4	69.0	67.9	13.7	5.5	6.7	53.8	65.1	63.3	61.2	58.6	59.0	9.5	4.8	5.5	55.4	55.8	55.7	61.8	63.7	63.4	11.7	5.2	6.2	54.6	60.3	59.5
2016	62.7	69.6	68.5	11.2	5.7	6.5	55.6	65.6	64.1	64.2	59.8	60.4	9.3	4.8	5.5	58.2	56.9	57.1	63.4	64.6	64.4	10.3	5.3	6.0	56.9	61.2	60.5
2017	65.2	69.7	69.0	10.4	4.7	5.5	58.5	66.4	65.2	68.0	60.8	61.8	6.8	4.4	4.8	63.4	58.2	58.9	66.6	65.1	65.3	8.6	4.5	5.1	60.8	62.2	62.0
2016 Jan	63.4	69.2	68.3	14.9	6.2	7.5	54.0	64.9	63.2	64.2	59.2	59.9	10.0	4.8	5.6	57.7	56.4	56.6	63.8	64.1	64.1	12.5	5.6	6.6	55.8	60.5	59.8
Feb	63.6	69.8	68.8	14.3	6.1	7.3	54.5	65.6	63.8	65.7	59.2	60.1	9.9	4.9	5.7	59.2	56.3	56.7	64.6	64.4	64.4	12.2	5.5	6.5	56.7	60.8	60.2
Mar	62.3	70.0	68.8	14.8	5.9	7.2	53.1	65.9	63.9	65.6	59.4	60.3	10.2	4.7	5.6	58.9	56.6	56.9	63.9	64.6	64.5	12.5	5.4	6.4	55.9	61.1	60.3
Apr	61.3	70.3	68.9	11.9	5.7	6.6	54.0	66.3	64.3	63.3	59.3	59.9	8.8	4.2	4.9	57.7	56.9	57.0	62.3	64.7	64.3	10.4	5.0	5.8	55.8	61.4	60.6
May	61.5	69.7	68.4	12.4	5.5	6.4	53.9	65.9	64.0	62.9	59.8	60.2	8.4	5.2	5.7	57.6	56.7	56.8	62.2	64.6	64.2	10.5	5.3	6.1	55.7	61.2	60.3
Jun	61.6	69.9	68.6	11.0	5.3	6.1	54.8	66.1	64.4	65.2	59.7	60.4	11.2	4.7	5.7	57.9	56.8	57.0	63.3	64.7	64.5	11.1	5.1	5.9	56.3	61.4	60.6
Jul	62.3	69.5	68.4	12.0	5.2	6.1	54.8	65.9	64.2	64.7	60.1	60.7	7.2	4.7	5.1	60.0	57.2	57.6	63.4	64.7	64.5	9.7	5.0	5.6	57.3	61.5	60.8
Aug	61.6	69.3	68.1	6.2	5.8	5.8	57.8	65.2	64.1	63.6	59.8	60.4	7.2	4.8	5.2	59.0	57.0	57.2	62.6	64.4	64.2	6.7	5.3	5.5	58.4	61.0	60.6
Sep	61.5	69.2	68.0	8.2	5.6	6.0	56.5	65.3	63.9	62.8	60.1	60.5	8.1	4.7	5.2	57.7	57.2	57.3	62.1	64.5	64.2	8.1	5.2	5.6	57.1	61.2	60.6
Oct	64.7	69.7	69.0	9.3	5.8	6.3	58.7	65.7	64.6	64.6	60.2	60.9	10.9	5.1	5.9	57.6	57.2	57.2	64.7	64.9	64.8	10.0	5.4	6.1	58.2	61.3	60.9
Nov	63.6	69.5	68.6	10.7	5.6	6.3	56.9	65.6	64.2	63.5	60.2	60.6	10.4	5.1	5.9	56.9	57.1	57.0	63.6	64.7	64.5	10.5	5.4	6.1	56.9	61.2	60.6
Dec	63.6	69.4	68.5	8.9	5.6	6.1	57.9	65.5	64.4	64.0	60.4	61.0	8.5	5.0	5.5	58.6	57.4	57.6	63.8	64.8	64.7	8.7	5.3	5.8	58.2	61.4	60.9
2017 Jan	65.4	68.9	68.4	11.9	4.8	5.9	57.6	65.6	64.4	66.7	60.4	61.3	7.8	4.8	5.3	61.5	57.5	58.1	66.0	64.6	64.8	9.9	4.8	5.6	59.5	61.4	61.2
Feb	64.1	69.4	68.6	10.6	4.6	5.4	57.3	66.2	64.8	65.1	60.7	61.3	6.7	4.3	4.7	60.7	58.1	58.5	64.6	64.9	64.9	8.7	4.4	5.1	59.0	62.1	61.6
Mar	65.2	69.7	69.0	11.2	4.9	5.9	57.9	66.3	65.0	66.9	60.5	61.4	8.2	4.3	4.9	61.4	57.9	58.4	66.0	65.0	65.2	9.7	4.7	5.4	59.6	62.0	61.6
Apr	66.1	69.6	69.1	12.0	5.1	6.1	58.2	66.1	64.9	67.7	61.0	61.9	7.4	4.3	4.8	62.7	58.3	58.9	66.9	65.2	65.4	9.7	4.7	5.5	60.4	62.1	61.8
May	67.0	69.9	69.5	11.8	5.6	6.5	59.1	66.0	65.0	69.1	61.0	62.1	7.5	4.1	4.6	63.9	58.5	59.3	68.0	65.4	65.8	9.7	4.9	5.6	61.4	62.2	62.1
Jun	67.4	69.8	69.5	9.4	4.6	5.3	61.1	66.7	65.8	68.2	61.4	62.4	5.8	4.8	5.0	64.3	58.5	59.3	67.8	65.5	65.9	7.6	4.7	5.1	62.7	62.5	62.5
Jul	66.7	69.8	69.3	10.9	4.5	5.5	59.4	66.7	65.5	69.0	61.3	62.3	5.5	5.1	5.2	65.2	58.1	59.1	67.8	65.4	65.8	8.2	4.8	5.3	62.2	62.3	62.3
Aug	66.2	69.8	69.3	10.7	4.1	5.0	59.1	67.0	65.8	67.2	61.0	61.9	8.9	4.4	5.1	61.2	58.3	58.7	66.7	65.3	65.5	9.8	4.2	5.1	60.1	62.5	62.2
Sep	64.1	69.7	68.8	8.1	4.6	5.1	58.9	66.5	65.3	66.9	60.7	61.6	6.2	4.4	4.6	62.7	58.1	58.7	65.4	65.1	65.1	7.1	4.5	4.9	60.8	62.2	62.0
Oct	64.0	69.2	68.4	9.7	4.4	5.1	57.8	66.1	64.9	68.9	60.4	61.6	6.3	4.3	4.6	64.6	57.8	58.8	66.4	64.7	64.9	8.0	4.4	4.9	61.1	61.9	61.8
Nov	64.3	69.6	68.8	9.6	4.4	5.1	58.1	66.6	65.3	70.3	60.6	61.9	6.1	4.1	4.4	66.0	58.1	59.2	67.2	65.0	65.3	7.8	4.3	4.8	61.9	62.2	62.2
Dec	62.2	70.0	68.8	8.7	4.3	4.9	56.8	66.9	65.4	69.4	60.6	61.8	5.2	3.9	4.1	65.8	58.2	59.3	65.7	65.2	65.2	6.9	4.2	4.6	61.1	62.5	62.3
Average:																											
Jan-Dec16	62.6	69.6	68.5	11.2	5.7	6.5	55.6	65.7	64.1	64.2	59.8	60.4	9.2	4.8	5.5	58.2	56.9	57.1	63.4	64.6	64.4	10.2	5.3	6.0	56.9	61.2	60.5
Jan-Dec17	65.2	69.6	69.0	10.4	4.7	5.5	58.4	66.4	65.2	68.0	60.8	61.8	6.8	4.4	4.8	63.3	58.1	58.9	66.5	65.1	65.3	8.6	4.6	5.2	60.8	62.2	62.0

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	MEN				WOMEN				TOTAL			
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	TOTAL	PART-TIME AS % OF TOTAL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	TOTAL	PART-TIME AS % OF TOTAL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	TOTAL	PART-TIME AS % OF TOTAL
2008	1,048.1	141.7	1,189.8	11.9	738.3	313.8	1,052.1	29.8	1,786.3	455.6	2,241.9	20.3
2009	992.7	149.0	1,141.7	13.1	719.3	331.0	1,050.3	31.5	1,712.0	479.9	2,191.9	21.9
2010	1,002.5	158.8	1,161.3	13.7	720.8	340.9	1,061.7	32.1	1,723.3	499.7	2,223.0	22.5
2011	994.9	168.3	1,163.2	14.5	729.9	334.8	1,064.7	31.4	1,724.8	503.0	2,227.8	22.6
2012	1,013.7	156.2	1,169.9	13.4	755.8	336.8	1,092.6	30.8	1,769.5	493.0	2,262.5	21.8
2013	1,016.0	156.7	1,172.7	13.4	759.8	333.0	1,092.9	30.5	1,775.8	489.8	2,265.6	21.6
2014	1,028.0	161.6	1,189.6	13.6	753.9	335.0	1,088.9	30.8	1,781.9	496.6	2,278.4	21.8
2015	1,052.2	158.3	1,210.4	13.1	771.9	323.9	1,095.8	29.6	1,824.0	482.2	2,306.2	20.9
2016	1,070.9	169.1	1,240.1	13.6	791.6	347.9	1,139.5	30.5	1,862.5	517.0	2,379.5	21.7
2017	1,096.2	180.1	1,276.3	14.1	838.4	352.0	1,190.4	29.6	1,934.6	532.1	2,466.8	21.6
						SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
2016 Jan	1,054.2	161.3	1,215.6	13.3	788.9	332.6	1,121.5	29.7	1,843.1	494.0	2,337.1	21.1
Feb	1,059.0	170.4	1,229.4	13.9	778.2	346.3	1,124.5	30.8	1,837.1	516.7	2,353.9	22.0
Mar	1,053.9	177.4	1,231.3	14.4	788.2	341.7	1,129.9	30.2	1,842.1	519.0	2,361.1	22.0
Apr	1,070.0	171.6	1,241.6	13.8	792.7	340.1	1,132.8	30.0	1,862.7	511.7	2,374.4	21.6
May	1,075.3	161.0	1,236.3	13.0	790.2	340.9	1,131.1	30.1	1,865.5	501.9	2,367.4	21.2
Jun	1,083.9	161.7	1,245.7	13.0	795.0	341.4	1,136.4	30.0	1,878.9	503.1	2,382.0	21.1
Jul	1,063.6	180.0	1,243.6	14.5	795.8	354.8	1,150.6	30.8	1,859.4	534.8	2,394.2	22.3
Aug	1,084.6	158.6	1,243.2	12.8	797.2	347.3	1,144.5	30.3	1,881.8	505.9	2,387.7	21.2
Sep	1,079.1	162.3	1,241.4	13.1	785.3	361.5	1,146.8	31.5	1,864.5	523.8	2,388.2	21.9
Oct	1,082.5	173.5	1,256.0	13.8	790.3	356.7	1,147.0	31.1	1,872.8	530.2	2,403.0	22.1
Nov	1,076.4	173.1	1,249.5	13.9	791.8	352.1	1,143.9	30.8	1,868.2	525.2	2,393.4	21.9
Dec	1,073.2	179.3	1,252.5	14.3	794.2	361.5	1,155.7	31.3	1,867.4	540.8	2,408.2	22.5
2017 Jan	1,074.7	178.3	1,253.0	14.2	818.2	348.3	1,166.4	29.9	1,892.8	526.6	2,419.4	21.8
Feb	1,083.9	179.4	1,263.3	14.2	842.3	333.3	1,175.5	28.4	1,926.2	512.7	2,438.8	21.0
Mar	1,085.2	182.5	1,267.7	14.4	838.8	336.5	1,175.2	28.6	1,924.0	519.0	2,443.0	21.2
Apr	1,077.5	189.2	1,266.7	14.9	847.6	340.0	1,187.6	28.6	1,925.2	529.1	2,454.3	21.6
May	1,091.2	179.2	1,270.4	14.1	840.4	355.8	1,196.2	29.7	1,931.6	535.0	2,466.6	21.7
Jun	1,100.6	187.9	1,288.5	14.6	851.0	346.8	1,197.8	29.0	1,951.6	534.7	2,486.3	21.5
Jul	1,108.7	176.0	1,284.7	13.7	849.9	346.6	1,196.5	29.0	1,958.6	522.6	2,481.2	21.1
Aug	1,104.9	185.9	1,290.7	14.4	825.2	364.1	1,189.3	30.6	1,930.0	550.0	2,480.0	22.2
Sep	1,107.9	175.3	1,283.2	13.7	827.1	363.1	1,190.2	30.5	1,935.0	538.4	2,473.3	21.8
Oct	1,105.8	169.0	1,274.8	13.3	840.2	352.2	1,192.4	29.5	1,946.0	521.2	2,467.2	21.1
Nov	1,108.7	175.3	1,284.0	13.7	841.4	360.0	1,201.4	30.0	1,950.1	535.4	2,485.4	21.5
Dec	1,101.3	185.8	1,287.1	14.4	842.6	361.4	1,204.0	30.0	1,943.9	547.2	2,491.0	22.0
Average:												
Jan-Dec16	1,071.3	169.2	1,240.5	13.6	790.7	348.1	1,138.7	30.6	1,862.0	517.3	2,379.2	21.7
Jan-Dec17	1,095.9	180.3	1,276.2	14.1	838.7	350.7	1,189.4	29.5	1,934.6	531.0	2,465.5	21.5
% Change	2.3	6.6	2.9		6.1	0.7	4.4		3.9	2.7	3.6	

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7a BC Employment by Industry

	ALL INDUSTRIES		TOTAL GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES		AGRICULTURE		FORESTRY, FISHING, MINING, QUARRYING, OIL & GAS		UTILITIES		MANUFACTURING		CONSTRUCTION	
	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG
2008	2,241.9		486.1		33.8		43.8		12.5		177.9		218.1	
2009	2,191.9	-2.2	441.4	-9.2	31.6	-6.5	39.6	-9.6	11.9	-4.8	154.5	-13.2	203.7	-6.6
2010	2,223.0	1.4	436.6	-1.1	29.7	-6.0	41.7	5.3	12.2	2.5	154.6	0.1	198.4	-2.6
2011	2,227.8	0.2	431.7	-1.1	25.6	-13.8	40.8	-2.2	11.3	-7.4	156.8	1.4	197.1	-0.7
2012	2,262.5	1.6	441.4	2.2	23.8	-7.0	43.1	5.6	11.1	-1.8	164.8	5.1	198.6	0.8
2013	2,265.6	0.1	442.1	0.2	28.0	17.6	46.8	8.6	11.2	0.9	151.7	-7.9	204.4	2.9
2014	2,278.4	0.6	449.9	1.8	24.3	-13.2	50.0	6.8	13.7	22.3	161.4	6.4	200.5	-1.9
2015	2,306.2	1.2	459.1	2.0	22.2	-8.6	48.3	-3.4	14.5	5.8	172.5	6.9	201.5	0.5
2016	2,379.5	3.2	470.1	2.4	24.4	9.9	50.8	5.2	13.5	-6.9	170.1	-1.4	211.3	4.9
2017	2,466.8	3.7	491.7	4.6	26.2	7.4	49.8	-2.0	12.9	-4.4	174.2	2.4	228.6	8.2
							SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2016 Jan	2,337.1		465.4		18.5		52.5		14.2		177.4		202.7	
Feb	2,353.9	0.7	471.4	1.3	20.2	9.2	53.9	2.7	13.2	-7.0	177.6	0.1	206.6	1.9
Mar	2,361.1	0.3	471.6	0.0	25.3	25.2	52.8	-2.0	14.1	6.8	173.6	-2.3	205.8	-0.4
Apr	2,374.4	0.6	476.0	0.9	22.5	-11.1	49.3	-6.6	13.9	-1.4	172.9	-0.4	217.3	5.6
May	2,367.4	-0.3	469.0	-1.5	24.2	7.6	52.2	5.9	13.3	-4.3	165.5	-4.3	213.8	-1.6
Jun	2,382.0	0.6	468.4	-0.1	24.1	-0.4	52.7	1.0	13.5	1.5	167.3	1.1	210.8	-1.4
Jul	2,394.2	0.5	470.3	0.4	25.8	7.1	51.4	-2.5	13.0	-3.7	167.3	0.0	212.8	0.9
Aug	2,387.7	-0.3	467.7	-0.6	24.3	-5.8	50.6	-1.6	13.2	1.5	168.8	0.9	210.8	-0.9
Sep	2,388.2	0.0	463.5	-0.9	25.4	4.5	49.3	-2.6	13.5	2.3	162.0	-4.0	213.3	1.2
Oct	2,403.0	0.6	471.1	1.6	26.1	2.8	48.3	-2.0	13.5	0.0	168.4	4.0	214.9	0.8
Nov	2,393.4	-0.4	477.3	1.3	26.7	2.3	50.5	4.6	13.5	0.0	168.5	0.1	218.2	1.5
Dec	2,408.2	0.6	475.6	-0.4	29.7	11.2	47.0	-6.9	13.2	-2.2	170.3	1.1	215.5	-1.2
2017 Jan	2,419.4	0.5	477.8	0.5	27.4	-7.7	49.4	5.1	13.1	-0.8	170.5	0.1	217.6	1.0
Feb	2,438.8	0.8	482.5	1.0	28.6	4.4	48.2	-2.4	12.8	-2.3	169.2	-0.8	223.6	2.8
Mar	2,443.0	0.2	481.4	-0.2	26.1	-8.7	51.9	7.7	12.4	-3.1	169.1	-0.1	221.9	-0.8
Apr	2,454.3	0.5	483.3	0.4	27.3	4.6	49.8	-4.0	13.1	5.6	168.7	-0.2	224.6	1.2
May	2,466.6	0.5	486.5	0.7	27.3	0.0	51.5	3.4	12.2	-6.9	170.4	1.0	225.2	0.3
Jun	2,486.3	0.8	502.1	3.2	27.3	0.0	51.0	-1.0	13.0	6.6	177.7	4.3	233.0	3.5
Jul	2,481.2	-0.2	499.5	-0.5	24.5	-10.3	50.8	-0.4	12.2	-6.2	179.2	0.8	232.8	-0.1
Aug	2,480.0	0.0	497.9	-0.3	27.4	11.8	49.8	-2.0	12.9	5.7	176.7	-1.4	231.1	-0.7
Sep	2,473.3	-0.3	488.9	-1.8	24.0	-12.4	50.1	0.6	13.1	1.6	176.4	-0.2	225.3	-2.5
Oct	2,467.2	-0.2	495.5	1.3	26.4	10.0	47.3	-5.6	13.1	0.0	177.6	0.7	231.1	2.6
Nov	2,485.4	0.7	502.8	1.5	27.2	3.0	48.0	1.5	13.4	2.3	176.1	-0.8	238.1	3.0
Dec	2,491.0	0.2	498.7	-0.8	24.3	-10.7	50.2	4.6	12.7	-5.2	174.5	-0.9	236.9	-0.5
Average:														
Jan-Dec16	2,379.2		470.6		24.4		50.9		13.5		170.0		211.9	
Jan-Dec17	2,465.5		491.4		26.5		49.8		12.8		173.8		228.4	
% Change	3.6		4.4		8.5		-2.0		-5.0		2.3		7.8	

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BC Employment by Industry

	TOTAL SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES		TRANSPORT. AND WAREHOUSING		RETAIL AND WHOLESALE TRADE		FINANCE & RELATED		SELECTED BREAKOUT OF COMMUNITY & PERSONAL SERVICE								PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	
									PROFESS., SCIENT. & TECH SERVICES		EDUCATIONAL SERVICES		HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSIST.		ACCOMMOD. & FOOD SERV.		OTHER SERVICES	
	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG	EMP. ('000)	% CHG
2008	1,755.8		123.8		352.2		138.7		165.6		153.3		241.2		170.6		309.6		100.9	
2009	1,750.6	-0.3	113.6	-8.2	359.0	1.9	132.7	-4.3	159.8	-3.5	147.0	-4.1	257.0	6.6	170.8	0.1	305.1	-1.5	105.6	4.7
2010	1,786.5	2.1	117.7	3.6	369.4	2.9	139.8	5.4	163.1	2.1	152.0	3.4	263.8	2.6	172.4	0.9	303.5	-0.5	104.7	-0.9
2011	1,796.1	0.5	122.4	4.0	354.1	-4.1	139.6	-0.1	174.2	6.8	155.3	2.2	262.5	-0.5	183.0	6.1	299.5	-1.3	105.7	1.0
2012	1,821.0	1.4	129.3	5.6	346.9	-2.0	136.5	-2.2	170.2	-2.3	164.5	5.9	275.2	4.8	182.7	-0.2	315.2	5.2	100.5	-4.9
2013	1,823.5	0.1	127.3	-1.5	360.5	3.9	139.6	2.3	178.3	4.8	166.7	1.3	267.2	-2.9	179.5	-1.8	305.6	-3.0	98.7	-1.8
2014	1,828.5	0.3	133.8	5.1	358.0	-0.7	137.2	-1.7	182.3	2.2	166.3	-0.2	269.8	1.0	185.3	3.2	298.0	-2.5	97.9	-0.8
2015	1,847.2	1.0	140.0	4.6	352.9	-1.4	128.6	-6.3	188.1	3.2	163.4	-1.7	287.4	6.5	177.5	-4.2	313.1	5.1	96.1	-1.8
2016	1,909.4	3.4	137.9	-1.5	369.9	4.8	135.9	5.7	195.5	3.9	165.0	1.0	291.6	1.5	174.2	-1.9	335.9	7.3	103.7	7.9
2017	1,975.1	3.4	139.4	1.1	374.0	1.1	156.2	14.9	197.2	0.9	166.6	1.0	303.5	4.1	182.6	4.8	353.7	5.3	101.9	-1.7
									SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2016 Jan	1,871.7		128.7		365.3		127.7		187.0		168.6		298.5		163.9		333.7		98.4	
Feb	1,882.4	0.6	133.3	3.6	384.8	5.3	129.2	1.2	189.9	1.6	164.1	-2.7	291.3	-2.4	165.4	0.9	324.8	-2.7	99.6	1.2
Mar	1,889.5	0.4	139.6	4.7	374.8	-2.6	131.0	1.4	194.0	2.2	165.7	1.0	294.8	1.2	168.1	1.6	321.2	-1.1	100.3	0.7
Apr	1,898.4	0.5	137.2	-1.7	378.1	0.9	129.2	-1.4	193.3	-0.4	167.8	1.3	292.9	-0.6	171.9	2.3	326.6	1.7	101.5	1.2
May	1,898.4	0.0	137.2	0.0	368.7	-2.5	132.1	2.2	195.4	1.1	168.0	0.1	289.7	-1.1	169.8	-1.2	331.8	1.6	105.8	4.2
Jun	1,913.6	0.8	139.1	1.4	361.8	-1.9	134.5	1.8	203.2	4.0	169.8	1.1	288.1	-0.6	178.7	5.2	333.2	0.4	105.2	-0.6
Jul	1,923.9	0.5	138.8	-0.2	363.7	0.5	137.4	2.2	202.3	-0.4	162.6	-4.2	297.1	3.1	175.8	-1.6	341.1	2.4	105.0	-0.2
Aug	1,920.0	-0.2	139.4	0.4	362.7	-0.3	137.3	-0.1	198.7	-1.8	161.0	-1.0	290.1	-2.4	179.4	2.0	345.8	1.4	105.6	0.6
Sep	1,924.7	0.2	140.3	0.6	362.2	-0.1	141.5	3.1	196.4	-1.2	163.1	1.3	288.9	-0.4	174.1	-3.0	351.5	1.6	106.7	1.0
Oct	1,931.8	0.4	142.4	1.5	367.8	1.5	143.2	1.2	196.8	0.2	160.9	-1.3	293.7	1.7	172.8	-0.7	346.4	-1.5	108.0	1.2
Nov	1,916.1	-0.8	140.3	-1.5	367.7	0.0	144.1	0.6	194.9	-1.0	158.0	-1.8	292.2	-0.5	177.3	2.6	338.6	-2.3	102.8	-4.8
Dec	1,932.6	0.9	143.4	2.2	375.0	2.0	144.5	0.3	193.5	-0.7	160.0	1.3	292.9	0.2	187.3	5.6	334.4	-1.2	101.5	-1.3
2017 Jan	1,941.6	0.5	142.3	-0.8	375.3	0.1	147.7	2.2	194.4	0.5	163.8	2.4	287.1	-2.0	184.3	-1.6	344.7	3.1	102.1	0.6
Feb	1,956.3	0.8	144.8	1.8	365.7	-2.6	149.3	1.1	192.1	-1.2	167.0	2.0	292.5	1.9	182.9	-0.8	355.0	3.0	106.9	4.7
Mar	1,961.6	0.3	143.1	-1.2	374.2	2.3	150.4	0.7	193.5	0.7	160.4	-4.0	292.0	-0.2	175.4	-4.1	369.4	4.1	103.1	-3.6
Apr	1,971.0	0.5	142.4	-0.5	366.3	-2.1	155.9	3.7	190.6	-1.5	166.9	4.1	301.5	3.3	179.6	2.4	361.3	-2.2	106.5	3.3
May	1,980.1	0.5	141.3	-0.8	366.4	0.0	160.6	3.0	190.3	-0.2	164.7	-1.3	306.0	1.5	181.6	1.1	365.7	1.2	103.4	-2.9
Jun	1,984.2	0.2	142.8	1.1	371.7	1.4	157.5	-1.9	200.1	5.1	163.6	-0.7	300.1	-1.9	185.8	2.3	361.5	-1.1	101.1	-2.2
Jul	1,981.8	-0.1	142.9	0.1	373.3	0.4	156.2	-0.8	199.9	-0.1	162.5	-0.7	302.8	0.9	186.3	0.3	357.5	-1.1	100.4	-0.7
Aug	1,982.1	0.0	139.5	-2.4	378.4	1.4	155.7	-0.3	205.9	3.0	163.7	0.7	307.9	1.7	179.5	-3.7	353.3	-1.2	98.2	-2.2
Sep	1,984.5	0.1	137.6	-1.4	380.5	0.6	159.0	2.1	201.0	-2.4	166.2	1.5	311.5	1.2	183.2	2.1	345.4	-2.2	100.0	1.8
Oct	1,971.7	-0.6	136.1	-1.1	377.1	-0.9	161.4	1.5	198.1	-1.4	165.4	-0.5	309.9	-0.5	180.9	-1.3	343.1	-0.7	99.7	-0.3
Nov	1,982.6	0.6	135.4	-0.5	380.6	0.9	160.7	-0.4	198.7	0.3	168.0	1.6	313.8	1.3	178.5	-1.3	349.7	1.9	97.2	-2.5
Dec	1,992.4	0.5	135.2	-0.1	378.0	-0.7	163.2	1.6	202.1	1.7	167.8	-0.1	320.0	2.0	180.7	1.2	345.8	-1.1	99.5	2.4
Average:																				
Jan-Dec16	1,908.6		138.3		369.4		136.0		195.5		164.1		292.5		173.7		335.8		103.4	
Jan-Dec17	1,974.2		140.3		374.0		156.5		197.2		165.0		303.8		181.6		354.4		101.5	
% Change	3.4		1.4		1.2		15.1		0.9		0.5		3.8		4.5		5.5		-1.8	

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8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	MANAGEMENT		BUSINESS, FINANCE & ADMIN.		NATURAL & APPLIED SCIENCES		HEALTH		EDUCATION, LAW, SOCIAL, COMMUNITY & GOVERNMENT		ART, CULTURE, RECREATION & SPORT		SALES & SERVICE		TRADES, TRANSPORT & EQUIPMENT OPERATORS		NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE		MANUFACTURING & UTILITIES		ALL OCCUPATIONS	
	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %
2008	231.9	1.3	366.2	2.1	144.6	2.0	137.2	1.6	224.1	2.2	67.6	3.2	573.1	3.9	360.3	4.7	50.3	10.8	86.6	6.2	2,241.9	4.6
2009	222.7	2.8	352.6	4.5	129.8	5.3	145.9	1.6	228.6	2.8	71.2	4.1	568.0	5.9	334.3	10.8	56.3	14.3	76.6	11.2	2,191.9	7.1
2010	231.9	2.2	338.6	4.2	143.2	3.7	146.6	1.5	243.3	3.1	72.0	4.5	587.0	5.7	337.4	8.4	51.5	14.6	71.7	8.5	2,223.0	7.6
2011	233.7	2.1	354.5	3.5	143.6	2.6	147.6	1.7	235.9	3.1	72.4	4.1	584.9	6.0	343.7	6.6	42.8	16.9	68.5	8.2	2,227.8	7.5
2012	222.0	1.9	359.2	2.7	150.0	3.7	155.8	1.5	243.2	3.6	68.6	4.6	597.0	4.8	346.0	5.5	51.4	11.4	69.1	6.2	2,262.5	6.8
2013	213.1	1.9	338.2	3.6	156.7	3.2	165.4	1.4	242.5	2.8	78.2	4.8	590.3	4.8	355.0	5.4	57.2	10.6	68.9	6.3	2,265.6	6.6
2014	191.2	1.3	367.3	3.0	155.6	3.1	152.6	1.4	250.3	2.7	78.2	3.6	606.7	4.2	343.6	5.7	53.7	10.9	79.3	5.0	2,278.4	6.1
2015	208.0	1.4	367.0	3.1	166.1	2.6	164.4	0.8	250.0	2.4	81.2	3.4	584.9	4.5	352.4	5.7	47.2	15.0	85.1	4.9	2,306.2	6.2
2016	201.8	1.6	377.4	3.2	165.4	3.7	173.4	1.0	257.2	3.3	84.9	3.4	616.2	4.6	362.8	5.4	50.8	12.6	89.6	4.4	2,379.5	6.0
2017	210.6	1.4	403.2	2.2	167.6	3.1	178.4	1.1	255.7	2.3	93.2	4.3	640.3	3.8	375.2	4.5	50.8	11.5	91.6	3.5	2,466.8	5.1
2016 Jan	226.0	1.2	348.0	4.6	163.5	4.9	181.3	0.1	256.0	3.1	77.2	5.9	580.2	5.9	342.3	7.8	40.4	21.1	87.6	3.0	2,302.4	6.9
Feb	206.9	2.4	354.3	2.9	157.5	5.7	174.1	1.9	263.5	3.0	83.1	3.3	601.7	6.2	343.7	7.9	45.6	16.8	87.8	4.1	2,318.2	7.2
Mar	195.0	2.5	373.4	2.2	157.6	5.5	177.2	0.7	269.1	1.5	78.4	4.3	606.8	6.1	350.0	6.5	42.6	19.3	84.6	6.8	2,334.8	6.7
Apr	197.8	1.2	375.3	2.8	164.9	3.7	172.8	1.0	271.1	1.2	79.3	4.0	609.5	4.2	357.6	6.3	44.1	18.6	85.5	4.6	2,357.9	5.6
May	198.7	1.1	372.4	3.2	167.7	5.2	181.1	0.8	267.8	1.8	82.4	3.5	612.3	5.4	360.2	4.8	53.1	12.7	91.3	4.5	2,386.9	6.2
Jun	199.7	1.8	364.3	4.4	179.3	2.1	178.4	1.3	270.8	1.5	83.0	5.0	619.6	3.8	370.8	3.7	53.8	9.7	94.7	3.7	2,414.3	5.5
Jul	202.9	1.7	387.2	3.1	178.1	2.3	179.4	0.6	231.4	6.6	97.7	2.3	617.8	3.8	372.4	3.6	59.2	6.6	92.8	3.8	2,419.0	5.8
Aug	195.2	0.9	390.4	3.8	178.5	3.1	172.8	1.3	227.7	10.6	96.9	1.5	622.2	3.4	378.3	3.8	58.1	4.6	96.9	3.2	2,417.0	6.0
Sep	208.7	2.1	381.2	2.9	159.3	2.8	164.7	1.2	261.7	3.3	87.4	2.1	619.2	3.8	367.6	4.5	58.5	4.3	87.6	4.7	2,395.9	5.5
Oct	202.8	1.7	400.6	2.5	156.3	3.3	169.5	1.1	264.6	2.0	79.2	0.6	631.6	4.5	362.6	5.9	56.6	12.7	88.6	4.1	2,412.7	5.8
Nov	187.6	1.3	387.8	2.5	160.6	2.5	167.8	1.1	250.5	3.2	88.2	3.3	634.1	5.1	378.6	5.9	50.1	12.3	87.7	6.7	2,393.1	5.9
Dec	200.1	1.3	393.9	3.8	161.4	3.0	161.9	0.6	252.6	2.2	86.0	5.7	639.6	3.1	369.1	4.9	47.8	15.5	89.8	3.1	2,402.1	5.4
2017 Jan	191.4	2.1	403.3	2.5	152.7	1.8	169.2	1.9	251.3	2.5	87.0	3.8	622.9	4.8	378.7	5.4	37.2	27.2	91.3	3.6	2,385.0	6.0
Feb	198.9	2.4	405.3	1.9	157.4	4.1	173.5	1.1	265.3	1.2	84.0	7.0	609.5	4.8	381.9	5.4	45.5	17.7	89.0	5.8	2,410.3	5.6
Mar	195.9	2.2	417.6	1.8	164.2	4.0	170.4	0.0	252.9	2.9	86.9	3.0	629.5	4.0	374.7	5.2	42.8	16.2	88.3	4.5	2,423.2	5.5
Apr	204.1	2.3	406.1	3.1	168.3	3.2	183.3	0.8	256.2	1.6	86.5	3.0	635.5	3.7	376.2	5.3	42.6	15.0	83.8	5.0	2,442.6	5.2
May	208.6	1.6	418.9	2.8	169.4	3.7	172.4	0.9	250.1	2.3	90.9	6.3	648.4	4.1	385.0	5.0	52.0	9.1	92.0	4.6	2,487.8	5.7
Jun	213.1	0.9	413.4	2.2	196.3	2.0	177.5	0.7	248.2	1.0	90.7	4.6	656.1	3.8	389.4	3.7	56.2	8.0	85.4	3.9	2,526.3	4.5
Jul	218.4	0.1	429.8	2.5	172.1	2.8	164.5	0.8	229.7	5.2	99.8	5.3	654.9	3.8	384.6	3.5	57.3	5.8	96.2	1.8	2,507.4	5.4
Aug	209.9	1.1	408.1	2.2	177.9	3.2	176.2	1.9	225.4	6.1	95.5	8.7	669.5	3.4	384.6	3.8	66.5	4.0	97.3	2.9	2,510.8	5.4
Sep	209.2	0.7	384.1	1.6	167.4	4.0	183.1	0.7	257.3	2.8	100.6	2.6	647.7	2.7	368.2	4.0	58.4	4.6	100.0	2.5	2,476.0	4.7
Oct	215.8	0.9	392.2	1.8	155.0	3.0	186.5	2.0	276.8	0.9	98.4	3.2	629.6	3.6	367.0	4.5	51.3	9.7	99.0	1.2	2,471.7	4.7
Nov	226.0	1.2	372.9	1.8	167.0	2.1	191.7	1.8	281.0	1.1	99.0	0.6	638.3	4.1	367.4	3.4	51.7	13.8	89.0	2.5	2,484.0	4.7
Dec	235.6	1.2	386.7	1.5	163.9	2.5	192.9	0.6	273.8	0.3	99.4	2.8	641.8	3.0	345.1	3.9	48.5	11.2	88.4	3.7	2,476.0	4.4
Average:																						
Jan-Dec16	201.8	1.6	377.4	3.2	165.4	3.7	173.4	1.0	257.2	3.4	84.9	3.5	616.2	4.6	362.8	5.5	50.8	12.8	89.6	4.4	2,379.5	6.0
Jan-Dec17	210.6	1.4	403.2	2.1	167.6	3.0	178.4	1.1	255.7	2.3	93.2	4.3	640.3	3.8	375.2	4.4	50.8	11.9	91.6	3.5	2,466.8	5.2
% Change	4.4		6.8		1.4		2.9		0.6		9.8		3.9		3.4		0.0		2.3		3.7	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

3. For the unemployed, industry or occupation is based on the last job held in the previous year. No information is collected on industry or occupation of job search.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	BRITISH COLUMBIA		METROPOLITAN AREA								DEVELOPMENT REGION											
			VANCOUVER		VICTORIA		ABBOTSFORD-MISSION		KELOWNA		VANCOUVER ISLAND/ COAST		MAINLAND/ SOUTHWEST		THOMPSON/ OKANAGAN		KOOTENAY		CARIBOO		NORTH COAST & NECHAKO		NORTHEAST	
	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %	EMP. ('000)	UNEMP. %
2008	2,241.9	4.6	1,193.3	4.2	138.1	3.3	86.9	4.9	86.1	5.0	385.0	4.4	1,366.8	4.2	253.6	5.3	71.2	4.9	83.3	6.7	44.1	7.8	37.3	4.8
2009	2,191.9	7.1	1,186.1	7.2	130.9	6.4	85.3	8.0	87.2	8.6	373.1	7.1	1,348.7	7.3	246.6	8.7	70.5	9.0	75.2	12.1	42.0	10.3	35.9	7.0
2010	2,223.0	7.6	1,200.5	7.4	131.0	5.9	87.0	7.9	93.2	8.0	377.8	6.3	1,366.1	7.5	253.0	8.8	68.1	9.4	79.6	8.4	41.2	9.6	37.2	6.8
2011	2,227.8	7.5	1,224.4	7.5	178.0	6.1	83.9	8.8	92.9	7.7	357.8	7.8	1,387.5	7.4	250.0	7.8	70.6	8.0	81.1	7.5	43.5	8.6	37.4	5.1
2012	2,262.5	6.8	1,247.1	6.8	181.7	5.6	87.9	8.1	91.9	6.5	358.6	6.2	1,413.7	6.9	252.7	7.1	72.8	7.0	84.7	7.0	39.8	11.0	40.1	4.1
2013	2,265.6	6.6	1,247.6	6.6	179.7	5.2	90.2	7.7	90.3	6.6	362.2	6.3	1,418.2	6.7	246.6	7.0	76.5	5.9	81.6	5.9	40.7	6.9	39.8	4.8
2014	2,278.4	6.1	1,276.3	5.8	174.9	5.4	86.9	7.4	90.3	4.6	352.0	6.1	1,446.9	6.0	249.0	6.3	67.5	6.9	85.3	6.0	39.1	8.0	38.5	4.9
2015	2,306.2	6.2	1,298.5	5.9	178.1	5.8	91.1	6.4	92.0	5.6	357.3	6.3	1,468.2	6.0	250.0	6.4	69.0	7.4	79.4	7.0	42.2	7.0	40.1	5.9
2016	2,379.5	6.0	1,359.2	5.4	184.3	5.2	91.1	6.6	90.9	8.0	366.5	5.8	1,537.3	5.5	248.3	7.8	67.4	8.0	78.8	7.4	42.1	7.7	39.1	9.7
2017	2,466.8	5.1	1,400.9	4.1	192.2	3.9	93.4	5.5	100.2	5.4	386.6	5.0	1,586.5	4.6	259.1	7.1	71.9	7.3	81.1	7.4	42.5	5.8	38.5	5.9
	3-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE, ACTUAL, ENDING IN:																							
2016 Jan	2,325.1	6.4	1,329.2	5.4	180.9	5.9	89.3	7.8	91.2	7.5	360.3	7.1	1,502.2	5.6	241.6	8.3	65.4	7.9	76.3	7.9	40.0	7.0	40.0	8.5
Feb	2,316.1	6.8	1,327.0	6.0	180.3	6.0	88.1	8.1	89.6	8.4	357.2	7.5	1,499.2	6.1	237.7	9.3	66.1	7.6	76.7	7.4	40.3	6.7	39.6	9.2
Mar	2,318.4	7.0	1,328.4	6.4	179.4	6.3	87.4	8.1	89.0	9.1	355.3	7.3	1,500.4	6.4	238.6	9.4	67.2	7.3	76.7	6.7	41.1	6.8	39.2	9.7
Apr	2,336.9	6.5	1,340.6	6.0	178.2	6.2	87.0	7.7	88.7	9.4	356.1	6.6	1,513.7	6.0	242.3	8.6	66.9	7.6	77.6	5.6	41.1	7.8	39.3	9.4
May	2,359.9	6.1	1,355.8	5.7	179.8	5.6	87.3	7.6	88.8	8.7	358.6	5.8	1,529.7	5.7	245.1	7.8	67.6	7.5	77.6	7.0	41.8	8.5	39.4	9.6
Jun	2,386.4	5.7	1,370.5	5.3	182.3	5.1	88.3	7.0	90.7	7.5	361.8	5.1	1,545.8	5.3	251.3	7.0	67.0	7.5	77.9	7.8	43.1	8.1	39.4	9.2
Jul	2,406.7	5.8	1,382.5	5.5	186.9	4.5	90.4	6.4	90.6	6.8	366.1	4.9	1,559.6	5.5	251.3	6.9	66.3	6.8	79.4	8.3	44.5	7.5	39.5	8.8
Aug	2,416.8	5.8	1,386.7	5.4	188.1	4.7	92.9	5.4	90.5	6.8	368.7	5.0	1,566.7	5.4	253.3	6.8	64.7	8.0	79.8	7.7	44.5	7.5	39.2	8.6
Sep	2,410.6	5.8	1,382.2	5.3	188.4	4.6	94.1	5.1	89.9	7.0	370.4	5.4	1,563.7	5.3	250.5	6.7	65.3	8.5	79.6	7.4	42.8	7.8	38.3	9.4
Oct	2,408.5	5.8	1,374.5	5.2	187.2	5.0	94.1	5.4	91.1	7.9	373.4	5.6	1,556.4	5.3	253.2	6.9	66.4	9.2	79.4	7.1	41.7	7.7	38.1	9.7
Nov	2,400.6	5.7	1,359.7	5.1	187.9	4.8	94.5	6.0	92.6	8.7	378.1	5.2	1,542.4	5.2	252.4	7.4	68.3	8.9	79.9	7.2	41.3	7.4	38.2	10.1
Dec	2,402.6	5.7	1,355.7	4.8	186.9	4.9	94.7	6.0	94.1	8.5	378.5	5.4	1,539.5	5.0	252.8	8.2	70.2	8.8	81.0	7.4	41.4	7.6	39.3	10.5
2017 Jan	2,393.4	5.8	1,343.5	4.8	187.3	4.4	94.4	6.6	95.6	7.8	380.0	5.3	1,528.5	4.9	250.5	8.6	73.4	7.7	80.3	8.8	40.7	7.5	39.9	10.5
Feb	2,399.1	5.7	1,348.2	4.7	187.8	4.2	92.8	6.9	95.1	6.9	379.0	5.7	1,534.0	4.8	250.6	8.6	75.1	6.7	79.5	9.7	40.2	7.4	40.7	8.7
Mar	2,406.2	5.7	1,350.4	5.0	189.7	3.7	92.0	7.3	95.5	6.5	380.1	5.6	1,537.9	5.0	252.5	8.3	74.9	6.4	79.4	10.0	40.7	6.4	40.6	6.5
Apr	2,425.4	5.4	1,367.2	4.9	191.0	3.6	91.7	6.2	96.3	5.5	381.6	5.3	1,554.6	4.8	255.4	7.3	73.5	7.4	79.9	8.9	40.7	6.2	39.6	5.5
May	2,451.2	5.5	1,387.7	5.3	190.5	3.7	91.9	5.8	99.2	4.5	384.1	4.8	1,575.6	5.2	258.1	6.5	72.3	7.7	81.0	7.5	41.5	6.5	38.6	7.0
Jun	2,485.6	5.1	1,414.5	5.1	191.7	3.9	92.2	5.2	101.6	3.5	388.9	4.3	1,601.5	5.0	261.7	5.7	72.4	7.5	81.3	6.9	41.8	5.9	37.9	7.3
Jul	2,507.2	5.2	1,430.3	5.2	192.1	4.4	92.8	5.4	103.0	3.0	390.6	4.6	1,616.2	5.1	265.1	5.6	71.9	7.5	82.4	6.6	42.9	5.5	38.0	6.6
Aug	2,514.9	5.1	1,431.1	4.8	194.3	4.7	94.6	4.9	103.5	4.3	393.6	5.1	1,617.3	4.7	267.9	6.4	71.9	7.7	82.8	6.5	43.2	5.5	38.1	5.2
Sep	2,498.1	5.2	1,419.7	4.7	194.4	4.5	95.0	4.7	102.4	5.2	392.8	5.2	1,603.7	4.6	266.3	7.1	70.1	8.1	83.3	6.3	43.7	5.6	38.2	5.2
Oct	2,486.2	4.9	1,411.9	4.3	194.8	3.8	95.1	4.3	102.2	6.1	389.8	4.9	1,596.9	4.2	264.6	8.0	69.7	7.7	83.1	5.9	44.3	5.9	37.8	6.0
Nov	2,477.2	4.7	1,411.5	4.1	194.3	3.0	93.9	4.5	101.6	6.4	386.8	4.4	1,594.4	4.1	262.9	7.6	69.4	7.5	82.0	5.9	44.1	5.0	37.7	5.3
Dec	2,477.3	4.6	1,419.0	3.9	193.2	3.3	94.3	4.7	101.2	6.4	384.6	4.8	1,602.9	3.8	258.3	7.3	70.1	7.5	80.2	6.3	43.7	5.2	37.5	4.6
Average:	YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES ARE BASED ON MONTHLY ACTUAL DATA																							
Jan-Dec16	2,379.5	6.0	1,359.2	5.4	184.3	5.2	91.2	6.5	91.2	7.9	366.5	5.8	1,537.3	5.5	248.3	7.8	67.4	8.0	78.8	7.3	42.1	7.6	39.1	9.7
Jan-Dec17	2,466.8	5.2	1,400.9	4.1	192.2	3.8	93.4	5.5	100.2	5.4	386.6	5.0	1,586.5	4.6	259.1	7.1	71.9	7.4	81.1	7.4	42.5	5.8	38.6	NA
% Change	3.7		3.1		4.3		2.4		9.9		5.5		3.2		4.6		6.6		2.9		1.0		1.4	

NOTE: Revised in January 2014 to reflect 2011 Census population and 2011 Standard Geographic Classification.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT		EMPLOYEES						SELF-EMPLOYED	
			TOTAL		PUBLIC		PRIVATE			
	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG	('000)	% CHG
2008	2,241.9		1,817.7		403.9		1,413.8		424.1	
2009	2,191.9	-2.2	1,749.8	-3.7	401.5	-0.6	1,348.2	-4.6	442.2	4.3
2010	2,223.0	1.4	1,795.0	2.6	405.3	0.9	1,389.7	3.1	428.0	-3.2
2011	2,227.8	0.2	1,819.2	1.3	415.0	2.4	1,404.2	1.0	408.6	-4.5
2012	2,262.5	1.6	1,851.0	1.7	421.6	1.6	1,429.4	1.8	411.5	0.7
2013	2,265.6	0.1	1,850.3	0.0	424.1	0.6	1,426.2	-0.2	415.3	0.9
2014	2,278.4	0.6	1,882.5	1.7	419.8	-1.0	1,462.7	2.6	395.9	-4.7
2015	2,306.2	1.2	1,892.7	0.5	424.5	1.1	1,468.3	0.4	413.5	4.4
2016	2,379.5	3.2	1,958.6	3.5	427.7	0.8	1,530.9	4.3	420.9	1.8
2017	2,466.8	3.7	2,028.6	3.6	437.6	2.3	1,591.0	3.9	438.2	4.1
					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
2016 Jan	2,337.1		1,916.3		430.5		1,485.8		420.8	
Feb	2,353.9	0.7	1,927.7	0.6	422.6	-1.8	1,505.1	1.3	426.2	1.3
Mar	2,361.1	0.3	1,942.7	0.8	426.7	1.0	1,516.0	0.7	418.4	-1.8
Apr	2,374.4	0.6	1,958.6	0.8	424.6	-0.5	1,534.0	1.2	415.8	-0.6
May	2,367.4	-0.3	1,957.7	0.0	429.9	1.2	1,527.8	-0.4	409.7	-1.5
Jun	2,382.0	0.6	1,974.8	0.9	433.0	0.7	1,541.7	0.9	407.3	-0.6
Jul	2,394.2	0.5	1,974.8	0.0	431.6	-0.3	1,543.3	0.1	419.4	3.0
Aug	2,387.7	-0.3	1,971.2	-0.2	438.2	1.5	1,533.1	-0.7	416.4	-0.7
Sep	2,388.2	0.0	1,952.2	-1.0	425.3	-2.9	1,526.9	-0.4	436.1	4.7
Oct	2,403.0	0.6	1,971.9	1.0	423.6	-0.4	1,548.3	1.4	431.1	-1.1
Nov	2,393.4	-0.4	1,969.5	-0.1	419.8	-0.9	1,549.6	0.1	423.9	-1.7
Dec	2,408.2	0.6	1,991.2	1.1	419.0	-0.2	1,572.2	1.5	417.0	-1.6
2017 Jan	2,419.4	0.5	1,999.1	0.4	418.1	-0.2	1,580.9	0.6	420.4	0.8
Feb	2,438.8	0.8	2,019.2	1.0	431.9	3.3	1,587.3	0.4	419.6	-0.2
Mar	2,443.0	0.2	2,031.0	0.6	425.0	-1.6	1,605.9	1.2	412.0	-1.8
Apr	2,454.3	0.5	2,039.9	0.4	439.3	3.4	1,600.7	-0.3	414.4	0.6
May	2,466.6	0.5	2,036.1	-0.2	438.3	-0.2	1,597.8	-0.2	430.5	3.9
Jun	2,486.3	0.8	2,055.5	1.0	427.6	-2.4	1,627.9	1.9	430.8	0.1
Jul	2,481.2	-0.2	2,038.4	-0.8	435.0	1.7	1,603.4	-1.5	442.9	2.8
Aug	2,480.0	-0.0	2,028.4	-0.5	431.7	-0.8	1,596.7	-0.4	451.6	2.0
Sep	2,473.3	-0.3	2,026.2	-0.1	439.3	1.8	1,587.0	-0.6	447.1	-1.0
Oct	2,467.2	-0.2	2,019.5	-0.3	437.7	-0.4	1,581.8	-0.3	447.8	0.2
Nov	2,485.4	0.7	2,025.6	0.3	446.0	1.9	1,579.6	-0.1	459.9	2.7
Dec	2,491.0	0.2	2,035.0	0.5	450.3	1.0	1,584.7	0.3	456.1	-0.8
Average:										
Jan-Dec16	2,379.2		1,959.1		427.1		1,532.0		420.2	
Jan-Dec17	2,465.5		2,029.5		435.0		1,594.5		436.1	
% Change	3.6		3.6		1.9		4.1		3.8	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate (employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total.

Seasonal Adjustment (S.A.)

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations